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An early inspection is desirable.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—F. W. McAleer is to build two houses on Pearl street.

—When in want of paints of any kind call at C. N. Campbell's.

—Mr. Charles Palmer of Centre street left this week for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. A. D. Babcock of Syracuse, N. Y., is at The Hunnewell for a brief visit.

—The first grand ball of Division 35, A. O. H., will be held in Armory hall this evening.

—Driver Frank Cotton of engine 1, is with his family, enjoying a three weeks visit in Maine.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices.

—The office of Dr. A. B. Jewell, the dentist, has been removed from Lancaster's to Associates block.

—The Neighborhood Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street.

—Mrs. Charles Hunt and Miss Hunt of 31 Waverley avenue, have issued cards for an "at home" next Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be at the residence of Mrs. Hornbrook, Claremont avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock a.m.

—There will be a meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the house of Mrs. M. B. Whiting, 11 Washington street.

—On account of the Y. M. C. A. anniversary exercises in the Eliot church next Sunday, the meeting for men at the association rooms will be postponed one week.

—Work is being rapidly pushed on the completion of the new Y. M. C. A. rooms. It is expected that the steam heat will be put in and each department opened for work within a week.

—The old station building is going to be sold, which is an indication of progress, and it is said that work will soon begin on the new station, which will be one of the handsomest on the road.

—Mr. E. J. Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalby and family desire to express their gratitude to the many friends who so kindly aided them by their sympathy and assistance in their recent bereavement.

—A Bundy time recorder has been set up in the post office, on which the carriers have to record the time made on each trip. By a rearrangement of mails Postmaster Morris will be able to start the carriers out 20 minutes earlier on the morning trip, which is earlier than the carriers start out from my office in Boston.

—An enthusiastic celebration of the republican victory at the presidential election Tuesday, was held Wednesday evening on the summit of Mt. Ida. A large pile of fence rails and railroad ties covered with empty tar barrels and other inflammable stuff was piled 30 ft. high on a vacant lot off Newtonville avenue. The reflection of the huge fire lit up the skies for some distance, and could be seen several miles. Many of the prominent residents of the vicinity, including the Cobs, gathered around to watch the flames. There was also the usual number of Hogan's alay cadets, who paraded up and down beating tin pans. Assistant Chief Humphrey had his wagon stationed on the grounds with several company members. Sergt. Clay with a detail of officers, was also present.

—The local Republican torchlight battalions joined the parade in Boston last Friday evening and were complimented by the Boston Herald which said: "The eighth division was a small one, but was supposed to be the best equipped of the processions. There were no horses but Newton companies in this division, but the boys made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. They wore uniforms of blue and white, and showed the good effects of considerable drill in marching. They were sound for McKinley and Hobart, and expressed their preference frequently in emphatic terms. There was no police escort for this division, and the crowd cheered the marchers. There were none but Newton companies in this division, but the boys made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. They wore uniforms of blue and white, and showed the good effects of considerable drill in marching. They were sound for McKinley and Hobart, and expressed their preference frequently in emphatic terms. 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# NEWTON ALL ONE WAY.

McKinley Has 2,967 Plurality Over Bryan, and a Majority of 2,718.

Eighty-two Per Cent. of the Total Vote Polled.

Sprague Has a Majority of 2,448.

Some Strange Figures Will be Found in the Vote Polled for Representatives.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precinct	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
<b>PRESIDENT.</b>								
Bryan & Sewall, D	52	48	125	16	92	14	59	10
Lovering & Johnson, S L	0	5	1	2	1	0	3	1
Matchett & Moore, S L	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
McKee & Hobart, D	94	93	328	290	983	289	334	68
Palmer & Buckner, D	3	16	22	30	26	14	15	11
<b>GOVERNOR.</b>								
Wolecott, R	78	85	324	289	262	286	313	62
Williams, D	52	45	111	17	92	14	56	24
Prince, N. D	7	16	23	18	37	10	16	4
Brophy, S L	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	0
Coffin, P	0	4	4	0	5	4	8	2
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.</b>								
Callahan, D	46	41	112	22	92	18	52	17
Crane, R	67	267	301	275	246	273	310	61
Dakin, P P	0	1	5	0	1	2	1	1
McConnel, N D	10	18	17	16	36	9	11	11
Nash, P	1	4	4	2	4	4	8	2
Rutherford, S L	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>COUNCILLOR.</b>								
Benton, R	72	264	310	278	257	277	319	57
McSorley	57	61	119	29	118	16	53	24
<b>SENATOR 1ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.</b>								
Greenwood, P	3	6	6	8	9	7	11	2
Harwood, R	44	268	319	283	244	271	304	55
Inman, Pro	4	7	4	11	12	5	5	4
Mahoney, D	46	55	103	20	118	18	52	23
<b>REPRESENTATIVE MIDDLESEX DISTRICT 16.</b>								
Conant, Pro	14	18	36	13	24	13	51	20
Hayward, R	74	239	315	281	265	256	305	58
Parker, Pro	17	12	35	12	28	13	13	16
Pickard, R	59	213	222	219	215	300	45	122
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER.</b>								
Gould, R	66	251	291	270	239	265	299	56
Perkins, D	56	67	112	38	133	29	63	24
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.</b>								
Baker, D	67	75	145	137	24	63	22	98
Sprague, R	67	59	262	310	275	248	314	59
<b>1ST AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.</b>								
Yes	26	171	185	144	194	171	24	75
No	83	118	176	87	163	80	114	19
<b>2ND AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.</b>								
Yes	25	162	171	187	129	179	160	24
No	74	112	160	85	163	80	155	36

#### THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING—OFFICIAL COUNT RECEIVED—SEVERAL ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held Tuesday evening to receive the official count from the different precincts. Mayor Cobb presided, and six members were present. During the evening the returns from all parts of the country were received over a special wire provided by Mayor Cobb. Every republican victory that was announced was greeted with applause.

The returns from the local wards were unusually slow, and it was nearly midnight before all were in. The reading of the count was delayed considerably by several mistakes in nearly every report.

At 8:05 o'clock the board was called to order for the consideration of routine business. A hearing was opened on the petition for the laying out, grading and acceptance of Chesapeake boulevard from Watertown to Eddy street. As no one appeared on either side the hearing was closed.

A hearing was opened and closed on the petition for the laying out, grading and acceptance of Pemberton street from Commonwealth avenue to Woodland road.

On motion of Alderman Green the reading of the journals was dispensed with.

The motion of Alderman Stetson, S. Burke a regular patrolman, in having completed the probationary term of 6 months.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. petitioned that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on a portion of the north side of Washington street, in front of the "Nonantum." Also that a crossing be constructed across Washington street at the junction of the Nonantum square. Reference was made to the highway committee.

T. L. Crowell and others asked that concrete sidewalks be placed in front of their estates on Grant avenue. The petition was accompanied by a request signed by A. D. Clafin, and N. H. George, who urged that the petition of Mr. Crowell be granted. It was referred to the highway committee.

Lewis J. Jones and others asked that a police station be located at the junction of Waverley avenue and Ward street. Reference was made to the police committee.

N. A. Benick and others asked that a street lamp be located on Lexington near Berkley street. The petition was referred to the street light committee.

C. E. Dudley petitioned for a hackney carriage license and his petition was referred to the license committee. The same action was taken with the petition of G. E. Gilbert, a Newton Highlands, who asked that he be granted a junk license.

A communication was received from the West Roxbury and Newton Street Railway Company, who asked for a location of tracks and turnouts from the Newton and Boston line on Beacon street, through Dedham, Parker, Cypress and Beacon streets. It was referred to the street railway committee.

John Flood was granted an auctioneer's license.

Alderman Degen presented an order granting the Newton street railway location of tracks on Lexington from River to Freeman street. Among the necessary provisions is a clause claiming that the franchise provides for a free transfer from this to any other line in the city. Alderman Degen said this covered the entire Newton system and favored granting the franchise. The order was adopted.

An order was adopted appropriating \$500

#### WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. WHEELER OF AUBURNDALE.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions at Manchester, N. H., this week, an address, entitled, "Why the Missionaries in Harpoort cannot come home," was delivered by Mrs. C. H. Wheeler of Harpoort, Turkey, and Auburndale, Mass. She said: "I am often asked why the missionaries at Harpoort do not leave. It would be better to ask how they can leave. Do you expect your soldiers to run away on the eve of battle? Even the arms of a living mother would not open to receive so base a son. Does a mother leave her child to perish in a burning building? As danger increases her efforts to save her darling becomes heroic. The missionaries have heard their beloved Master's last command, 'Go and disciple all nations.' It may have cost them much to make the consecration. When once made it is for life, unless circumstances interfere to prevent.

When the missionaries at Harpoort saw the flames coming nearer and nearer, they did not quail. Only dear little Herbert Gates (who said, "Mother I think the angels caught the bullets in their hands so they might not hurt the missionaries") with the tears streaming down his cheeks said, "I do not wish to be burned to death, though I am not afraid to die. I say we did not quail. We thought not of ourselves, but of the terrors and nobility of our college were before us, and we knew what it meant to give these into the hands of a dissolute soldiery. With one voice we said, 'Let us die with them.' It was not heroism, it was duty, Christian duty, and your missionaries are not the ones to turn aside from God, given duty.

They would have been hacked in pieces, and the world would have given helpless girls and boys to such fiends.

My invalid husband, robbed of everything and his house burned, came home, but his heart was in Armenia, to which he had given his strong manhood. Once, when in great agony, he looked up to me saying, "I am thinking of the poor women in Armenia."

This agony had taken him back to the scenes of his childhood, when he had received treatment reached him, he said, "How can God restore to them what they have lost?"

I did not wonder that almost in frenzy they gathered around him to kiss his hand and thank him as the friend and uplifter of women in Armenia. "We wish you would stay, we feel stronger when we know you are here, but you will be more comfortable in your home, let me send you hence with many prayers." He did not forget them, his last words and prayer were in Armenia. A few days before his death a lady came to ask him if she should change her will, which had in it a sum for the college. He said, "Pay your yearly stipend to the treasurer, and do not change your will. The college will live." His compassion also did not end with his wife, for when she died he gave her a sum for her funeral.

Our missionaries at Harpoort said to you, "Our missionaries are living martyrs. They will not leave.

Ashen faces and tear stained cheeks appeal to them as nothing else can. The doors are wide open now, they can enter homes once shut against them. The people have proved the religion they profess. Could indifference and opposition give place to earnest longings to know more from those who might flee, but out of love stay to help them.

Christ is thus preached with power, not only to Armenians, but to the poor Turkish women, who are asking who is this Christ that they love so much, repeating His name even in death.

Friends, we did not expect such an ordered order. We did not fold our hands but God has some great purpose to accomplish.

We can wait. He has heard the cry of the noble women, who led forty friends into the swift waters of the Euphrates rather than deny Christ. He helped the young girls, who locked arms and fled from the Kourdish harem. God took notice of the mother with the other members of the family and upbraided her body, while the infant still clung to her bloodless breasts. These were not savages, but many of them men and women of culture.

Assassin's hand, her men killed, her homes robbed and burned, her women God only knows where they are. They had wealth, diamonds and precious stones. Their bodies were laid out in a beautiful, needful way, which they inherited from the glory of their ancient empire. An Englishman was a synonym for a cultured gentleman.

2000 fell in the awful massacre. Their women naked and hungry are left to starve. Will Armenia be blotted out? Will her missionaries desert her? Let Dr. Storts, your own great orator answer. The Turkish Empire has been seen to do, to act out of it in the name of God, like a vast, magnificent Oriental rug, stamped with splendid and stately figures, emblazoned on every side with heroic combat and with threads of gold and silver interwoven with the wool.

Magnificent in its extent, in the variety of its resources, in the wonderful history that has been woven upon it. It is a robe of Oriental magnificence.

It has been said that it is a blood-stained robe, with many a drop of blood soaked in.

But it is to be used as certainly as the Cross was raised on Calvary, as certainly as the human soul remains sensitive to divine inspiration, it is to bear by and by, and not far hence, the monogram of Christ on all its glittering expense.

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## THE VINE-CLAD RHINE HILLS.

NEWTONIANS TAKE THE TRIP UP THE FAIR-FAMED AND HISTORIC RIVER.

From Bonn to Mainz (Mayence) by boat up the Rhine, sung for ages by all poets, and praised by all tourists, one may easily expect too much and be disappointed. So with some, today, the scenery did not come up to their expectations. It was another case of golden dreams and leaden reality. Not so with our little party. We had read much and were not wholly free from the glamour of romance cast upon all this valley. History and legend were not unknown to us, and they had bathed all this Rhineland with peculiar light. From Cesar's crossing the river to Blucher's, the Rhine has flowed on, vexed or un vexed, to the sea, and witnessed triumphs of war, and triumphs of peace. This city of Mainz has its own recent story to tell, more sweet to the German ear than to the Frenchman's.

We expected much, and we realized much, I surely, for my part, as much as I anticipated. The day was fair, for the most part cloudy, but there came occasional bursts of sunlight into the valleys and upon the "vine-clad hills." The autumn colors of gold and green, and brown and red, lay upon the landscape. The landscape, itself, never flat, always hilly, was continually changing in character and contour of the hills. Sometimes gently sloping and smooth, and again rugged, precipitous, jagged, giant rock-ridges thrown out as if to buttress and strengthen the everlasting hills; here receding and there pressing close the river as if to stop its flow. The river, too, winding its way along, swift and strong, turbid at first, but gradually clearing as we ascended, widening and narrowing, now flowing like a stream, though it might be defined by much to tell. Ruined castles by the score, and convenient troley-car connections with the romantic metropolitan park reservation of Hemlock Gorge at Newton Upper Falls and with other attractive points in Newton and along the river.

"Brookline and Newton are the farthest advanced of all the suburban municipalities in the adoption and execution of enlightened measures for the construction of pathways and boulevards.

Five years ago Newton set a most significant example for the proper development of a territory to meet the needs of a large population by the formulation of a scheme for utilizing the natural lines of water courses in providing a network of thoroughfares of a parkway character. This was a work of a great boulder construction, constituted for the purpose. In this way pleasant features are provided, which correspondingly invite a high class of property development, and the surface drainage problem is solved in the cheapest and most effective manner, averting the troublesome problems presented in the future creation of public nuisances that could only be alleviated by expensive forms of destruction. The improvements of Cheesecake brook, and of Landry brook with Boyd's and Morse's pond—the latter in co-operation with Watertown—are features of this scheme that have either already been carried out or taken in hand."

by the French in 1689. Passing Johannsberg castle, the property of Prince Metternich, and renowned for its wines, and Niederwald castle, where the French stole the Castle of Charlemagne; and Bishack, we leave Prussia and enter Hesse, and soon land at Mayence (German Mainz), and are at the end of our thoroughly charming journey by steamer from Bonn.

But dear me! how came I, after speaking of the "Hostile Brothers," to fail to mention two other hostiles, the "Cat" and the "Mouse." The names are given to the Ruins of Neu-Katzenellenbogen, the "Katzen" (Cat) so called, and the Ruins of Tuerberg, which the Count Katzenellenbogen called Die Mause (the Mouse).

I will add to the catalogue already given, Feste Rheinfels, once a fortress deemed impregnable, but destroyed by the French in 1794; they destroyed it.

Now friends, au revoir. X. X. X.

## Newton's Boulevards.

Sylvester Baxter, in writing for the Transcript of the beauties of Boston boulevards, has this to say of Newton:

"A great, never-ending loop is that just realized by the connection of the extension of Commonwealth Avenue from the crossing of Beacon street, near Chestnut Hill Reservoir, with its park-like environment, by way of Chestnut Hill Avenue. This system is continued westward for several miles by the extension of Commonwealth Avenue through Newton almost to the Longfellow bridge and convenient troley-car connections with the romantic metropolitan park reservation of Hemlock Gorge at Newton Upper Falls and with other attractive points in Newton and along the river."

"Brookline and Newton are the farthest advanced of all the suburban municipalities in the adoption and execution of enlightened measures for the construction of pathways and boulevards.

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## How to Prevent Croup.

Some READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this article. The crew is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. In Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, (Newton Upper Falls); B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## Flag Day.

Newton was not behind other Massachusetts cities in its celebration of Flag Day last Saturday. The celebration was quite general in all parts of the city.

Flags were displayed on city hall, public schools, engine houses and many private residences. In the different villages most of the store-keepers had their show windows carefully decorated with flags and bunting which produced a handsome effect. McKinley-Hobart pictures were seen in many windows and some of the more enthusiastic wore "flag pins" bearing the picture of their favorite candidate.

In the evening the city was aglow with bonfires kindled in honor of the presidential candidates. The Republicans led in the illumination though the Water-tower and Watertown blazes kept the sky lit up.

The largest fire in the city was kindled on the summit of Mt. Ida by the Republicans of Wards One and Seven. A large pile of tar and oil barrels and inflammable materials of all kinds, more than 30 feet in height, was consumed, and could be seen for some distance.

The evening meeting held at Newton Centre and West Newton hill were also bonfires kindled by the Republicans of those wards. At Auburndale a large pile of wood was burned on Lexington street by the Ward Four Republicans.

At Newtonville and Nonantum bonfires were lighted by members of the Silver Club. The light from all these fires together, with the reflection of the Watertower and Watertown blazes kept the sky lit up for nearly an hour.

In Newton, Chief Randal had his hose wagons stationed near the larger fires, but fortunately their services were not required.

Here and there were scattered crosses erected on the flag poles in honor. We saw the ruins of castle Ehrenfels, destroyed by the French in 1689, and the grand National Monument standing high up on the Niederrhein, commemorating the revival of the German empire made possible by the issue of the Franco-Prussian war, which unified the German race. The principal figure is proud Germany, ever young. I can not give you a further description of the monument. It stands opposite Bingen.

Not far above Bonn are the ruins of the "castled crag of Drachenfels," where legend says Siegfried had his fight with the dragon, whence the name Dragonrock. It is visible from afar. Knight Roland's name is connected in legendary story with an arch called Roland's bogen. It is what is left of with other remains of a very ancient castle.

We sailed past the ruins of Hammerstein, where Henry IV found refuge when fleeing from his son.

At Andernach stood once the Elector's castle, which was wrecked by the French in 1688.

Ehrenfels broad stone of honor, is another Gibraltar, defending Coblenz, with which it is connected by a bridge of boats. It seems impregnable, it is so high and so fortified above and on its sides, and it seems so still more as you go up the river and find its breadth about equal to its length, and precipitous on all sides.

Sternberg and Liebenstein are in ruins.

Some way up are castles on the shoulders of closely neighboring heights, within easy pistol shot of each other. These are called "The Hostile Brothers." (Read the legend.)

We come to Caub. Here Napoleon destroyed the Castle Gutenfels in 1805. Here is a fine monument with the statue of Blucher in commemoration of his crossing the Rhine with his troops in the New Year's night of 1814. One looking at the place wonders how any troops could get there to cross.

Going on we pass in quick succession the ruins of several castles and of a chapel. The Burg (Rheinstein) is a magnificent castle with fine halls and collections.

Here now are the ruins of Ehrenfels, which like other stout castles was wrecked

## KILLING HAIR SEALS.

AN OLD SEALER SAYS IT IS THE HARDEST WORK HE KNOWS.

Crews Are Practically Always on Duty. Labor of the Most Difficult Character. Poor Accommodations on Ships For Rest and Recuperation.

Captain Asply, a sinewy and good looking young Newfoundlander, has followed the sea during much the greater part of his life, and the incidents he describes are full of genuine interest.

Captain Asply declares sealing to be the hardest work he ever heard of, and any one knowing will testify that the seaman's standard of hardness of work is not that of a man of fashion. No man dares attempt a sealing cruise until his endurance has been demonstrated beyond any question. Work is not the only consideration. A strong man need not dread labor so long as he is allowed time for the necessary restorative sleep. But the conditions of a sealing cruise are such that, in a great measure, must be denied. Add the rigors of constant exposure to the most extreme cold, and you have a partial summary of a sealer's discomforts.

In the latter part of February the great herd of about half a million seals has come south as far as the latitude of the straits of Belle Isle. The region between these narrows and Notre Dame bay is the seals' habitual breeding ground. It is among the ice of these waters that the steamer Mariposa of Montreal is supposed to have met her recent fate. The seals produce their young upon the ice floes, or "pans," within a few miles of the shore. The parent animals swim about in pursuit of fish and contentedly follow the ice wherever it drifts. The young grow with surprising rapidity. At the age of 3 weeks they have attained about the size of a bulldog and replaced the white fur of infancy with the dark coat.

Seals ships from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the neighboring coasts sail early in March. By that time the ice is well on in the process of breaking up, or "spawning abroad," and navigation has become possible. About the middle of March the killing begins. As the ships approach the sealing grounds the final preparations are completed. The long watch is begun, which is not relaxed until the active cruise is over. This watch, lasting from dawn till dark of every day, is kept up by one man alone. His importance is recognized in his rank, which is next to that of the captain. From the shape of his station of observation at the masthead this individual is known as "the barbed man."

He is provided with as fine a telescope as can be procured and skill in its use is one of his most important essentials.

Another part of the preparation is the division of the ship's crew, 200 or 300 in number, into four watches. Each is put under command of a master of watch and is organized into boats' crews and other small divisions for the performance of the various duties about ship. It is the perfection of these details of organization that brings a ship's work to the frictionless system that is a handman's constant surprise.

When at length seals are sighted, the word is passed down from the masthead as quietly as possible. Old seals may be disturbed by a shout at a distance of miles.

Further reason for caution exists if the observer is within hearing of other ships.

In the latter case the first ship edges around toward the seals by a circuitous route, intended to throw others off the track. Meantime orders are issued forbidding any one to show his head above the rail. The slightest carelessness will cause the game to disappear into the water. Perhaps the "pan" of seals is sighted by a rival ship. In that case all roundabout tactics are dropped and a race ensues. The four watches, armed with gaff tipped clubs, "stand by" for directions. At the instant the ship gets among ice too closely packed for her to proceed farther all hands are overboard.

Away they run, each master of watch picking a path for his command, which hurries after him in single file. It is a rough chase. Now a climb over a washed up ledge of broken ice, again a leap across a black strip of water. Occasionally some unfortunate wretch falls in and is fished dripping out on the gaff of a companion. His clothes are frozen stiff in a few seconds, but he doesn't stop. These by the way are thoroughly alarmed, and it is important to reach them as quickly as possible. A seal's vital point is his nose. It is on that organ that the attack is made. One blow of the "bat" usually kills. Sometimes, however, an old animal offers a hard and dangerous fight. The men hurry about their work of execution with energy, abated only after the last of the living seals has escaped into the water.

The victims are then skinned and the pelts heaped together in stacks, surmounted by the signs of their respective ownerships. These stacks, by the way, are another of the objects designated by the useful term "pan." A "pan" of pelts, like a "pan" of seals, is the supporting fat cake of ice. We have the same usage in "pan of bacon." It is seldom that a pan marked by a flag is molested. Feeling on the subject is prohibitively strong.

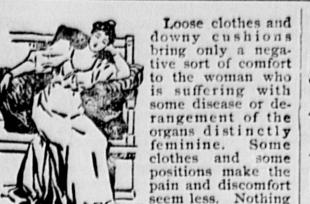
After stacking up the pelts as described all hands hurry back to the ship to continue the search. After hours of rushing about over a slippery footing, handling and skinning the heavy bodies of the game, and perhaps a scuffle with a rival's crew, it is only natural to think of rest. But at this point the hardship only begins. The seal laws limit the time for killing to a few weeks. In consequence there is not the slightest relaxation of effort until the time is past. So, though a crew may not have had time to get even a cup of tea, a second "pan" is sighted it is attacked without delay.

At dark the ship returns over her day's course to collect the "pans" of pelts. A storm may have arisen. It only becomes the more urgent that the prize be brought aboard without delay. Through the rolling, crunching ice the men pick their way in boats, with the water freezing immediately on whatever it touches. At last all the pans have been visited and all the grease laden skins laboriously stowed away.

At such a day's end one is justified in looking forward to a comfortable bed. But to the sealer this is denied. The bunks, limited in number, are allotted to the men who have been with that ship on previous cruises. The remainder of the men are allowed the liberty of the ship, which offers one of two alternatives—a berth in one of the boats on deck or a less frigid bed borrowed among the coal in the hold.

In the latter part of the season the seals, by that time well grown, spend most of the time in the water. It then becomes necessary to shoot them from boats, and the danger that a small boat undergoes in the midst of a field of grinding, broken ice needs no explanation. Sometimes a storm cuts off a watch from its ship for a day at a time. —Baltimore American.

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## TRUST THE PEOPLE.

The people have again proved that they can be trusted to do the right thing and that a democratic form of government is not a failure. In spite of all temptations to stampede to the cause of a debased currency, in spite of all the abuse which has been heaped upon the people of the west by the Eastern press, in spite of many and good reasons for discontent with their condition, the people of the middle west have done their thinking quietly and as quietly made up their minds and voted on the side of a sound currency and a conservative government.

Hot-headed orators and newspapers have done their utmost to stir up strife between the sections, but the people have refused to be moved from their sober common sense. The crisis has come and gone, the verdict has been an overwhelming one, and now it remains for the victorious candidate and the victorious party to show that they are worthy of the trust reposed upon them. Their acts will be watched closely and Mr. McKinley will have a harder task than any president has had since Lincoln. He has shown marked growth since his nomination, he has broadened in many ways and shown that he has ceased to be a man of one idea, and the responsibilities of his high office ought to have a still greater effect upon his character.

He ought to be given fair treatment, and his acts judged on their merits and not by preconceived prejudices. Every President ought to receive such treatment, but partisan feeling is so strong that not every president gets it.

We have been told that all that was necessary for the return of prosperity was the election of McKinley, and that such an event would inaugurate a more prosperous condition of things in every line of business than this country has ever seen. Every one will welcome such a state of things, and though many of the favorable predictions were unreasonable, yet we may confidently expect better times than would have been possible under Bryan. The holders of capital are easily scared, and if they look for disaster it will be sure to come. If they feel confidence, as they have said they would under McKinley, then we may expect that business will begin to boom.

We have been told that thousands of orders for merchandise of every kind were given conditionally on the election of McKinley, that millions of other orders were held back to await the result; that thousands of new buildings were to be put up all over the land as soon as McKinley's election was assured. This would mean of course employment for millions of men, rushing business would mean high wages, and even if only half or a quarter of these predictions had any foundation, the good result ought to be seen at once, and the hard times begin to vanish.

The finance committee of the city government will present its report next Monday evening, to the city council, it is said, and also that the total estimate for next year's expenses is over a million dollars. It should be recognized that in view of the high tax-rate for this year, and the great amount needed to pay interest on the city debt, this is not a time for any outlays that can be avoided, and that all increases of appropriations should be resolutely struck out. With strict economy, it will be possible to cut the tax-rate down next year, and this must be done unless the growth of Newton is to be seriously interfered with. The city council has a great responsibility laid upon them in this matter, and their acts will be carefully watched.

The vacancy on the school board from Ward Three has attracted a good deal of attention and as the name of Mrs. Richard Anders is urged by many of the more prominent people of the ward, and she has exceptional qualifications for the position, the conventions will probably respond to the wishes of the people. It is very important that the school board should be perfectly impartial, so that they will be able to decide all questions that may arise upon their merits, without any bias one way or the other. It is believed that Mrs. Anders would be able to act in this manner, and for this reason she is so warmly supported, and also because there is a feeling among many that she was not fairly treated in the contest that took place in the school board.

The defeat of biennial elections is to be regretted, as it was a reform that would have done much for Massachusetts, and placed her in line with other states. The arguments against the amendments were illogical, but they were advanced by organized labor, which seems to think that frequent elections are needed to secure the reforms it desires. The feeling, also, that the change would deprive those who wish the honor of being a representative, of half their chance, influenced many of the politi-

cal leaders. The conservative voters of the state are many, who oppose every change, and many also honestly think that frequent elections are needed to educate the people. All these forces were too strong for the reform.

The most brilliant guess work about the vote of Newton was done by Agent Brimblecom of the Board of Health. He gave another city official these figures as his guess of the vote of Newton. McKinley, 3300, Bryan, 600, Palmer, 300, and Lovering 100. When the votes were counted, McKinley had 3370, Bryan, 603, Palmer, 236 and Lovering 28. Would-be candidates for city offices are now hunting after Mr. Brimblecom to get him to guess on their chances, before they make up their minds to accept.

The fact that Mr. E. L. Pickard ran so far behind his ticket, is easily explained by the fact that on the south side of the city many of the voters only made a cross for Mr. Hayward, fearing that something might happen on the north side, while in Wards One, Two and Seven, the friends of Messrs. Greene and Langford wished to show their disapproval of the way those gentlemen had been treated. It must be said, that, if this explanation is correct, they took a rather curious way of showing their disapproval.

A NEWTON man was so overjoyed over the result of the election, that he went about paying his bills in the gold he had been hoarding, in the fear that the silver-would win. In his hoarding of the precious metal, he was probably only one of many, and this hoarded gold will now find its way to the banks.

ELECTION is over, to the great relief of the whole country, and the daily papers will again leave off their hysterics and once more show some signs of respect for the intelligence of their readers. Fortunately, we elect a president only once in four years.

NEWTON cast 1476 votes on Tuesday, out of a total of 5151, or about 82 per cent. The only time that a larger percentage was cast was in that city election, which involved the famous fight over the school board, when 93 per cent. of the voters came out.

THE size of the majority for McKinley and for Wolcott vary several thousand votes, in the different papers, but the one is about 170,000 and the other 155,000. Biennials were defeated by 25,000 or 30,000.

MR. LEVI S. GOULD, for County Commissioner, had a majority of 25,000, and possibly 30,000. This is one of the best results of the election, as it makes a much needed change in the county officials.

THE national election is over and now the way is clear for city politics. There are lots of them and the contest promises to have many exciting elements.

## Some Needed Corrections.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: I feel obliged to notice an article published in the Boston Record on the 2nd or 4th inst., because it reflects upon a department of the city of Newton, which should be commended rather than trashed.

The article in question intimates that the city engineer gave the wrong grade to the Boston &amp; Albany, where they were to grade the boulevard, resulting in the road being filled seven feet too high, and now the city presumably must remedy the error. The fact is that the railroad company did not wish to run their cars on the same grade of the boulevard, so when they constructed their trestle they made a difference of 20 per cent. in its grade. Mr. Lentz's men forgot this fact when they unloaded their cars, and on that part immediately adjoining the trestle they laid 20 feet of fill. The filling is done under contract with the railroad company, at 25 per cubic yard, it is their error and must be corrected by them without expense to the city.

Another charge made was that the city gave the wrong line for Barker's block at West Newton, resulting in an expense of \$6000 to the city.

In these lines were given a special order, passed widening Washington street and establishing the new line. It was before the plan of depressing the tracks had been considered, and at the time when it looked very much as if the tracks would be elevated. The city could give no grade and did not, but the engineers had foresight enough to locate the new street line, otherwise the city would have been obliged to tear up the tracks in addition to paying the grade difference.

Another charge is that the wrong grade was given for a house erected on the boulevard. This charge has more merit than any of the others. A grade was given to Mr. Sheehan who owns a little house (which he wished to raise), on the boulevard, and it was not exactly right, but as the land was a grade, naturally, that a house built as it stood would be too high for the engineers, this would make access to the buildings difficult; the error perhaps was fortunate. The party who gave this grade is no longer in the employ of the city.

Another charge is that through a wrong location of a water pipe being given to the Boston &amp; Albany railroad a large water main was broken. This is not so. The location was given correctly but when the railroad took up the track, it struck a stone and cracked off and did the mischief. The railroad paid \$100 to one party to compensate for the damage. This was a matter which the city had no jurisdiction over at all. The statement that damages in this case were paid from the city treasury is absolutely false.

The last charge is that the wrong lines were given for the new bank building, so that the building set 10 inches into the street.

The fact is, one of the city's engineers discovered that the building was being so constructed, and called the attention of the architect to it, and he investigated and found the error was made by the contractor, and Mr. Ross, who is the contractor, owns up to the mistake. These reports, I suspect, came from a discharged employee of the city. LOUIS E. G. GREEN.

## Lasell Notes.

The usual party to the Symphony on Saturday evening, notwithstanding the fact that there was to be a masquerade party in the gymnasium that evening, at which were expected to be present ancient, individual and modern folk, to say nothing of various "quaint, queer and curious" persons. Seldom have the costumes of a Lasell fancy-dress party been more original or more striking. That the music of the evening might be more fittingly indicative of the freedom and ease of the masquers, a street hurdy-gurdy was played for the entertainment, and, as usual, such occasions, "discourses sweet music," to which tripping feet kept time. The prizes were awarded to Misses Gertrude Clarke and Eva Cole, the Christmas Tree, and the Flower Girl, respectively. This prize was, by the way, one which especially commended itself to school-girls, being a big cake. Among other very effective costumes were those of Li Hung Chang, the

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## City of Newton.

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The exercises will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1896, as follows:—

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Drill Hall of the High School, Walnut Street, to which the public is invited.

In the evening at 7.45 o'clock in Eliot Church, Centre Street.

Seats will be reserved for invited guests till 7.35 o'clock.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,  
City Clerk.

Pink Hollyhawk, the Indian Chieftain, the Autumn Leaves, Old Mother Hubbard and "Cholly."

Sunday evening Mr. Bragdon took a small party to Eliot church, Newton.

On Monday afternoon the Mt. Auburn and Cambridge excursion took place. This is a favorite among Lasell excursions, and one of the most interesting. Since it requires but half a day, it is also less fatiguing than some of the other trips.

The Star Course entertainment for Monday evening was attended by a number of the girls.

Drill has begun. The Lasell Battalion this year numbers about seventy and Major George H. Benyon is drill master.

Miss Call's work of nerve training has also begun.

The gymnasium has opened and the students are receiving their usual physical drill at the hands of competent instructors.

Mrs. Norton delivered on Thursday, in the chapel, the first of her course of lectures on Home Sanitation.

## THE ELIOT ANNIVERSARY.

PROGRAM OF THE CELEBRATION BY THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Order of exercises, Wednesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Nov. 11th, at Drill hall, Newton High School.

Introduction by His Honor the Mayor, Henry E. Cobb.

Prayer. Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., Chorus—Song of Peace. Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D., Address. Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D., Bright Golden Days. Gaud.

Presentation of prizes for Eliot essay by His Honor, the Mayor.

Chorus—To Thee O Country. Eichberg.

Address. Rev. Benj. F. McDaniel.

Chorus—America and Doxology.

Wednesday evening, 7.45 o'clock, Nov. 11th, at Eliot church, Newton.

Organ Voluntary. Miss Belle Marks.

Introductory address by His Honor, the Mayor, Henry E. Cobb.

Prayer. Rev. Edward M. Noyes, First Church Chorus—Eliot church choir, "How lovely are the Messengers." Mendelsohn.

William H. Dunham.

Address—Eliot and Nonantum.

Presentation—Eliot Terrace and Eliot Memorial Fund to City of Newton.

William Carter Bates.

Chorus—Eliot church choir, "Gloria."

St. Cecilia. Rev. Daniel L. Furber, D. D., Benediction. Pastor Eunice First Church.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Another charge is that the wrong grade was given for a house erected on the boulevard. This charge has more merit than any of the others. A grade was given to Mr. Sheehan who owns a little house (which he wished to raise), on the boulevard, and it was not exactly right, but as the land was a grade, naturally, that a house built as it stood would be too high for the engineers, this would make access to the buildings difficult; the error perhaps was fortunate. The party who gave this grade is no longer in the employ of the city.

Another charge is that through a wrong location of a water pipe being given to the Boston &amp; Albany railroad a large water main was broken. This is not so. The location was given correctly but when the railroad took up the track, it struck a stone and cracked off and did the mischief. The railroad paid \$100 to one party to compensate for the damage. This was a matter which the city had no jurisdiction over at all. The statement that damages in this case were paid from the city treasury is absolutely false.

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## Lasell Notes.

The usual party to the Symphony on Saturday evening, notwithstanding the fact that there was to be a masquerade party in the gymnasium that evening, at which were expected to be present ancient, individual and modern folk, to say nothing of various "quaint, queer and curious" persons. Seldom have the costumes of a Lasell fancy-dress party been more original or more striking. That the music of the evening might be more fittingly indicative of the freedom and ease of the masquers, a street hurdy-gurdy was played for the entertainment, and, as usual, such occasions, "discourses sweet music," to which tripping feet kept time. The prizes were awarded to Misses Gertrude Clarke and Eva Cole, the Christmas Tree, and the Flower Girl, respectively. This prize was, by the way, one which especially commended itself to school-girls, being a big cake. Among other very effective costumes were those of Li Hung Chang, the

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Planes rented and tuned, 1000, Newton  
—Miss Annie Withrow is convalescing after a severe illness.  
—Mr. C. S. Spenser of Washington park is enjoying a western trip.  
—Mrs. F. J. Wetherell has returned from a short stay in New York.  
—Mrs. Chas. Jordan is seriously ill at her residence on Walnut street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lyons of St. Louis are the guests of relatives here.  
—A large body of Masons attended the Masonic exercises in Boston last evening.

—H. E. Sisson & Co., Tailors. Business suits, \$25, \$28, \$30; trousers, \$8, \$8, \$8, \$8.  
—Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atherton of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fewkes, formerly of West Newton, have leased a house on Austin street.

—Newton Council, L. A. B. A. will hold its regular meeting in Dennisson small hall next Monday evening.

—The ladies' circle of the M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Gardner on Thursday evening last.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—Mr. H. F. Ross is making extensive additions and repairs to the Harkins house, corner of Bowes and Harvard streets.

—The northern abutments of the Walnut street bridge are completed and excavation has begun for the work on the south side.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club took a run through West Roxbury last Sunday, under the leadership of Lieut. F. H. Doane.

—A new whist club is to be organized this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, on Jenness street.

—Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, will be officially visited by the department president, Miss Cora B. Pike, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

—Wallace Sprague Stokell, teacher of Ball-Room Dancing and deportment, Dennis Hall, Office, 165 Tremont Street, Boston, 4 tf

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street enjoyed a trip of several weeks visiting New York, Atlantic City and Lakewood, N. J.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in Dennisson hall, Monday evening. The second and third ranks were worked on several candidates.

—Mr. Charles Selleck, superintendent of the American Express Co., with his family, have moved from Albany, N. Y., to one of H. F. Ross' new houses on Clyde street.

—A car of potatoes arrived Nov. 4, we believe you can save money by buying your winter supply of potatoes now at the Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The Methodist church sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Gardner, corner of Watertown and Walnut streets. A bountiful supper was provided, and a pleasing musical and literary program presented.

—The most brilliant bonfire of the week was made Saturday evening at the corner of Judkins and Crafts streets. The illumination was under the direction of Mr. D. Frank Lord, who kept open house for the guests. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

—The annual meeting of the Newtonville Cycle Club was held Wednesday evening. The old board of officers were re-elected and a committee was appointed to meet early in December to make arrangements for a series of entertainments and parties during the winter season.

—A meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Tuesday, November 10, at 5:30 p. m. in the Congregational church, Auburndale. Mr. Thomas M. Balliet, superintendent of schools, of Springfield, Mass., will give an address upon the subject of Manual Training.

—The death of Mrs. S. Amanda Clark, sister of Mr. A. H. Sisson, occurred Sunday morning at her home in Roxbury. Her children, former residents here, and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

—Mr. Harry N. Hyde has just returned from a short gunning trip on the C. & P. and had very good luck, bringing home quite a bunch of black duck, and among other things a snow owl which stands two feet tall and measures from tip to tip of wings four feet. Old sportsmen say it is the largest ever shot in that part of the country.

—The ladies of the Universalist Sewing Circle are anticipating a busy time next Thursday p. m., Nov. 12th. They will work for their Christmas sale from 2:30 to 5. Business meeting at 1:30. From 5 to 6 Dr. Adelaide N. Abbott of Boston will address the ladies on "Home Life—Beginnings." Supper at 6:30 to which all the parish are invited, and in the evening gentlemen and ladies are to give their experience in "earning their dollars." Come one and all and bring your dollar and tell in verse or prose, how it was earned. Any lady not a member of the Circle can attend the afternoon "Talk" by paying the sum of fifteen cents.

—The first "Talk to Ladies" in a series of six, upon the subject of "Home Life and Health," to be given under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Sewing Circle, will be given in the church parlor, from 5 to 6 p. m., Dr. Adelaide N. Abbott of Boston will address the ladies on "Home Life—Beginnings." This will be followed Dec. 9th, by a talk on "Home Life—Development." Dr. Geo. H. Talbot and Dr. Mary B. Fauner will also give two talks each. Tickets for course are placed at the small sum of seventy cents to defray necessary expenses. It is hoped that at price there will be a large attendance. The talks are to be of great value to women.

—The rededication and reopening services of the Methodist Episcopal church will take place next Sunday, Nov. 8th. The morning service will be at 10:45. The service will be presided over by Dr. W. H. Mallison, D.D., the new resident bishop of Boston. The rededication service will be in charge of Rev. G. F. Eaton, D. D., presiding elder of the Boston North District. Mr. S. J. McWatters, the baritone soloist, will sing. In the afternoon there will be a service at 3 o'clock. This service is intended to commemorate the gift of the Good Shepherd window by the young people of the church. The program will be as follows: by Miss Fannie Stowell, Mr. Dustin Lancey will receive the window in behalf of the trustees; Mr. Loomis will write two presentation poems; Mrs. Charles Soden will sing the solo "The Ninety and Nine," and the pastor will make a short address. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Edward M. Taylor, D. D., of Boston, will preach. Mr. Walde Cole of Auburndale will sing this service. The program will also include a musical service. Dr. Taylor has been for two years president of the Epworth League of New England and is a speaker of great magnetism and peculiar powers. Those who have seen the church since the work of reconstruction, have been greatly impressed by the beauty of the stained glass windows by day and by the soft and harmonious coloring of the decorations under the new electric lights at night. The services all day will be open to the public. All are cordially invited to

come early and obtain a seat as all seats are free.

—Mrs. George W. Morse returned this week from a short stay in New York.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer has returned from a short stay at Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. M. W. Chase and family have returned from their summer home at Ashland.

—Work on the second story of the Masonic temple is begun. It is hoped that all outside work will be done before cold weather.

—Several election bets have been paid during the last few days. Some have proved very funny to participants as well as observers.

—Gentlemen's night will be observed at the club house tomorrow evening. An address will be made by the president on Gov. William E. Russell.

—The adjourned meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Monday forenoon in the parlors of the New Church, on Highland street.

—The work of laying pipes under the railroad for the straightening of Laundry brook was begun this week. Two sixty inch pipes will be laid side by side to accommodate the flow of water.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Rev. A. R. Dilk, Dan Donahue, Mickey Dooley, Miss Ada Gallison, Miss Mary Hasford, Abby Heffernan, John Hannahan, Mrs. Benj. Jirson, Dr. Leach, J. Marr and Ross & Fowler.

—A grand Republican celebration will be held tomorrow evening, including torchlight parade, fireworks and illuminations. Several out of town organizations will be present and it is expected that every house will be illuminated. The committee who have charge of the affair, have extended a cordial invitation to all who can walk.

—The parade will be the longest of its kind ever held in this place and is already an assured success. Staff—D. Frank Lord, chief marshal; M. Sinclair Williams, adjutant of staff; aids, Charles Dennison, Charles Adams, W. H. Lucas, James Richards, J. Walter Hamilton, N. H. Chadwick, W. F. Hawley, A. F. Cooke, Dr. Stearns, Dr. Hopkins. Following is the route of the parade: Newtonville square, Elmwood street, Lincoln Avenue, Elm, to Walnut, to Cabot, to Harvard, to Washington park, to Edinboro, to Walnut, to Lincoln park, to Crafts, to Central avenue. The Messiah Circle King's Daughters met with Mrs. Nyce, Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. Kingman has sold her house on Central street to Anderson P. Foster.

—A five-year-old son of S. H. Robinson of Rowe street is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Albert Hunt is out of doors this week, and rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

—There are letters in the post office for C. L. Page, Miss Nell Harriman, Mrs. D. R. Mackay.

—Mr. Charles Luther has moved into Mrs. Robert's house on Evergreen avenue for the winter.

—Mr. H. W. Robinson and family of Lexington street have gone South for the winter months.

—Mrs. C. A. Kingman has sold her house on Central street and with her family will remove out-of-town.

—Somers, the tailor, 149A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—The Harvard foot ball eleven have been guests at the Woodland Park Hotel this week enjoying a four days' rest.

—A number of the Auburndale members attended the regular meeting Wednesday of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met with Mrs. Burr Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan received first prize, Mrs. Knight second and Mrs. Harpin the consolation prize.

—Rev. George M. Steele is suffering with an acute attack of rheumatism, but had regard enough for his country's honor, to get to Auburn hall and cast his vote.

—This, Friday evening, service will be held at 7:45, at the Church of the Messiah. Sunday morning, service at 10:30, Sunday at 12, and evening service at 7:30.

—Private Ober of Co. C 5th Regt., M. V. M., son of Councilman C. S. Ober, has been appointed a corporal to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Corporal H. G. Billings.

—At the Congregational church, Sunday morning, the pastor will preach upon "Timely Lessons in Patriotism." In the evening at 7:30, "Some National Elections in Bible time."

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. J. W. Bird, Thursday afternoon. It being the first meeting of the month a special mission service was held with brief address by the rector.

—The stores of this village made a fine display Saturday, (Flag Day), with flags, bunting, etc., and showed they were wide awake to the importance of the occasion. A large number of the residents also decorated their houses in honor of the day.

—Driver Albert Heinrikus of Hose 5 wagon, who has been ill at the Boston Hospital for four months, has been discharged from the hospital and has returned to his home in this place. His condition is reported as slowly improving.

—Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., met in regular session Sunday evening at the home of H. W. Wilson, Mount Auburn. After the regular service was transacted, the members spent a pleasant hour at progressive whist. Miss Abbie Chamberlain received the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Ellet Keyes, the ladies'.

—Messrs. Lutherford, Pickard, E. and M. Hoyt, Drake, Richards, Swift and Weatherbee went to Newburyport last Sunday on their wheels; they started at 7 a. m. and returned about 8 p. m. They enjoyed the usual trials and pleasures of a cycle trip, but all agreed they had a fine time, although two of the party were obliged to return from Salem on the train, but that is liable to happen to any cycle enthusiast, you know, provided there is a train to come on. Sometimes they have to walk.

—The 25th anniversary of the parish of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale, will be celebrated Tuesday, November 10th. An informal reception will be held at 7 p. m. in the chapel. Service in the church at 8 p. m.

—A special exhibition of water color by Boston artists will remain open until November 22.

—A handsome souvenir will be given by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., rector of Emmanuel church of Boston and arch deacon.

—A large crowd, including many of our

prominent citizens, viewed the huge bonfire in Ford's field on Lexington street, on Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by the Republican Ward Committee in compliance with the wishes of the state committee, and was successfully carried out. A large pile of tar barrels were set on fire at 8:30 p. m., and together with quite an elaborate display of red fire, the bursting of bombs and the antics of young America, quite a celebration fitly ended Flag Day. The only unpleasant event of the evening was the injuring of Porter Gore by a brick thrown by some hoodlum, hitting him in the forehead directly in the eye. He had to have several stitches in the wound.

—Electoral day was a red letter day in the political history of this town, the last vote being polled, which was cast in

the entire state of the past, 90 per cent. of the entire vote of this ward being cast.

—In precinct 1, 443 of the 492 votes on the list were cast; in precinct 2, (lower hall), 101 out of 108. In the early morning the voting was quite spirited, and by ten o'clock over one half of the entire vote was cast.

—The votes kept dropping in all through the day, and finally at 4:30 p. m. when the polls were closed and the ward officers commenced the count, which took until quite late in the evening. The Ward Republican committee had been hard at work preparing for election, and kept the work going on, until the polls were closed, feeling very well satisfied with the size of the vote they were able to bring out. A number of young men cast their first ballot, and will always have the pleasure of knowing that their first was on the day when

circle have many talents previously hidden from the world.

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—An entertainment and dance will be given Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bowers at Harvey hall, Waltham, under the auspices of Boynton Lodge, U. O. L. O. Odd Ladies and friends are invited to attend.

—The citizens' ward and city committee will be meeting in the police court room, Monday evening, and voted to hold ward caucuses Nov. 11. An effort is being made by some of the party leaders to find an opponent to Mayor Cobb, who will probably be nominated by the Republicans. They are as yet been unable to unite on a candidate.

—The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Congregational church parlor, Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Fisher; vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Moody; treasurer, Miss Bertha Davis; secretary, Miss Gertrude Trowbridge. Mrs. Brown, who for twenty years has been a missionary in Harport, Turkey, gave an interesting account of customs and gave of the natives.

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## TO A FRIEND.

Thy Friend am I  
And so will Dye.  
—Old Poesy Engraved on a Ring.

Here is a sixpence. Take it,  
With an old world vow,  
Silly old world, be faithful  
Until death comew.

Long ago this poem,  
Graven on a ring,  
Was true friendship's offering.

Now to you I bring  
Just a silver sixpence,  
But the words are there.  
Hang it on your bangle  
Mid so much that's fair.

It's a ring  
Of the years now past,  
And that in the future  
Friendship true will last.

—Florence Peacock in Academy.

## A GYPSY DANCER.

At the date this story commences, about the year 1743, there resided in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, a family of ancient pedigree and great wealth. This was the family of Sir George Pasley, a gentleman of the old English school.

Sir George was married, though not until he was already an old bachelor, but his wife was a young and lovely being, of tender age, compared with his own, for when she became Lady Pasley she was but 19 years of age. Sir George doted on her, and indeed she was worthy of his fondest regard, being everything in person and mind that the heart could wish. But, alas! the destroyer, death, came, and the same hour that made him father took the gentle mother and fond wife to her long home. Time rolled on, and the sweet child grew daily more and more like to what her mother was, while Sir George loved her with a deep and absorbing affection.

There was a young man, a wild and reckless spirit, that claimed to be next of kin to the Pasley family with Sir George, and would doubtless, from some peculiar cause known to law, be able to establish his right to the estates now held by Sir George provided he should die without issue. Therefore the birth and future growth of the little Louise Pasley was watched with jealous care by Ernest Renwood, who hoped one day to possess the broad Pasley estates for his own.

Four years had passed since the birth of Louise, who proved to be a sturdy and beautiful child, when Renwood saw that he must bring his designs to an issue and not leave any longer his hopes to chance. He therefore formed the resolution of adopting some expedient to rid himself of her, for, as we have seen, she stood between him and the rich lands he so much coveted. He was not naturally a hardened villain, but that powerful incentive to evil, that most thriving agent of the evil spirit, avarice, was goading him on to the brink of perdition, and he was an orphan and had been reared lacking the fastening care and godly counsel that forewarns and forearms youth against the temptation of manhood.

It was late one mild summer's night when he came to this conclusion. He recalled to his mind that at a wild and secluded spot some two miles from the immediate neighborhood of Sir George's estate there were encamped at that very hour a band of gypsies, who, he at once conjectured, might be service to him in the plan proposed to execute—viz., to rid himself of the little Louise Pasley, heiress to the estates that he was determined to possess.

Louise disappeared on the subsequent night, and on the following morning, when her absence was discovered, consternation filled the hearts of all.

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Twelve years, with all the changes that so long a period of time brings, have passed since the loss that had so wrung the heart of Sir George. He had grown gray, and many a wrinkle crossed his manly brow.

A gypsy band was in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and the beautiful Minitti and her handsome companion were performing to the delighted villagers of the country. It did not escape the inquisitive eyes of the spectators that her companion, Fernando, watched with loving eye each motion of Minitti.

The little town in the environs of which the gypsy band were encamped was one day thrown into commotion by one of the inhabitants declaring that an article of considerable value had been stolen from his house. One of the inhabitants even remembered to have seen a female of the tribe near the door of the house whence the jewel was missing and was ready to make out that it was none other than Minitti, the dancer of the tribe.

This was quite sufficient, and upon such strong circumstantial evidence the beautiful girl was seized and rudely carried before the justice of the county for examination. In vain was all the proof offered by the tribe as to her innocence. No court would hear a gypsy's evidence, and the justice was forced, though compassion was in his heart—aye, and it beamed broadly from his countenance, too—to commit the girl to the flames.

Fernando de Cortez was indeed born of the blood royal of Spain, and in this romantic way had he chosen himself a wife. We might make our tale more complete by adding to it, but still we could only show that happiness was the future lot of the gypsy dancer.—Buffalo Times.

sufficiently recovered himself to release his neck from Sir George's grip.

"Stay!" said the gypsy, casting off the justice with an ease that showed at once his superior physical power, and with a degree of composure that proved him to be no stranger to scenes of personal conflict. "No power on earth can make me speak unless I choose. Now deal with me like a man and I will do so. Resort to force, and I am dumb forever."

"Speak, then," said the old man, trembling in every limb. "Speak! What of my child?"

"As I said before, this is purely a matter of business on my part," continued the gypsy. "Will you give me \$200 if I will return your daughter to you?"

Without a word further Sir George drew a bill upon his banker for the amount specified, saying to the gypsy as he exhibited the draft, honestly drawn and filled up:

"Now, sir, speak, and if you give me faithful intelligence upon my honor the draft and money shall be yours."

"Enough. I am satisfied. Now, Sir George, the girl that was tried before you today, charged with theft, is thy daughter."

"My God!" exclaimed the agitated parent, scarcely able to contain himself. "Bring her to me at once!"

"Stay, sir," continued the gypsy. "First let me explain to you my own agency in the affair."

"No matter, no matter. I forgive you. Bring me my child."

"But I ask no forgiveness. First let me explain. I learned this secret in a distant land, from a man who had been paid to destroy your child, but who, taking a fancy to her, preferred to save her life and adopted her. When I learned this from him, he was on his deathbed. I promised him to bring her to you. I have done so, and now only demand payment for my expenses."

At the expiration of an hour, during which Sir George could hardly conquer his impatience, Minitti, the lovely dancer, entered Sir George's apartment and was at once clasped in his arms, with barely a word that told her all.

"Oh, heaven," said the father, while he alternately pressed her to his heart and held her from him that he might see more clearly her womanly perfections, "I thank thee for at last returning her to me, so beautiful, so gentle, so lovely—aye, and so pure! There can be no guile or deceit in that face," and Sir George was almost beside himself with joy and delight. "Louise," said he, the tears streaming from his eyes, "dear Louise!"

The same subject will be continued at next meeting, Nov. 17th. Rev. John Gregson of Worcester will read a paper. Other papers invited. All welcome.

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The same subject will be continued at next meeting, Nov. 17th. Rev. John Gregson of Worcester will read a paper. Other papers invited. All welcome.

The only permanent cure for chronic catarrh is to thoroughly expel the poison from the system by the faithful and persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful remedy proves successful when all other treatment has failed to relieve the sufferer.

SCHOOL THEATRICALS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Miss Agnes Repplier writes a little sketch entitled "At School a Hundred Years Ago" for St. Nicholas. Of one form of diversion allowed the pupils Miss Repplier writes:

"Few things more amusing than Miss Witford's 'Early Recollections' have ever been told in print. We know everybody in that school as intimately as Mary Witford knew them in the year 1796—the English teacher who was so wedded to grammar and arithmetic—Mary hated to study; the French teacher whom she both loved and feared, who had a passion for neatness and used to hang around the children's necks all their possessions found out of place, from dictionaries and sheets of music to skipping ropes and dilapidated dolls; the schoolgirls who came from every part of England and France; above all, the school plays—"The Search After Happiness," which they were permitted to act as a great treat, because Miss Hannah More had written it. If you know nothing about "The Search After Happiness," you have no real idea how dull a play can be. Four discontented young ladies go forth to seek Urania, whose wisdom will teach them to be happy. They meet Florella, a virtuous shepherdess, who leads them to the grove where Urania lives. Here they are kindly received and describe all their faults at great length to their hostess, who sends them brimful of good advice to their respective homes. Think of a lot of real schoolgirls acting such a drama and meritorious fashion:

With ever new delight we now attend

"Dear Louise, blessed be the power that overrules us all!"

"To realize, sir, that Minitti's finding a father must be the cause of our separation."

"How so, sir?"

"Would one of your blood and standing in the world marry a child to one of the proscribed race?"

"Aye," said the justice, "Louise should be yours if you were the—the—I won't exactly say what, after the proofs of affection you have shown her."

Fernando pressed the tearful girl to his breast, saying:

"Dear Louise, blessed be the power that overrules us all!"

"Dear Fernando, how happy we shall be now, with every opportunity for improvement and all the fine things you have taught me—to read, to write and everything. I can improve them all."

"We will indeed," replied Fernando.

Then, turning to the justice, he said: "The trial is passed, and now I, too, will speak. One year since I made a vow on quitting my studies that I would seek a wife who should love me for myself alone. Being of noble birth—nay, start not, it is true—I assumed these rustic garments and determined to wear them until I found a heart and proved it worthy of my love. I saw Louise as a gypsy. I loved her at once, yet I determined to keep my oath. I tested her affection in every reasonable way and learned to love her for her purity of mind as well as her extraordinary beauty, and when the time had nearly come for me to take my gypsy wife to my bosom, lo! I find her of gentle birth like myself, while she has truly proved the other's love."

Fernando de Cortez was indeed born of the blood royal of Spain, and in this romantic way had he chosen himself a wife. We might make our tale more complete by adding to it, but still we could only show that happiness was the future lot of the gypsy dancer.—Buffalo Times.

He Held Down the Place.

"One of the best judges Indiana ever had was Silas Ramsey of Corydon," said J. K. Helton, a prominent lawyer of Indianapolis. "And yet his election was a joke. A very able but unpopular lawyer received the judicial nomination, and in order to humiliate him Ramsey was induced to run against him. Ramsey was a blacksmith and had probably never opened a lawbook in his life. He was a half-fellow well met and had an extensive acquaintance, but, of course, had no idea of being elected. When the votes were counted, he had a majority, and it was feared that the joke would prove a serious one, but he at once took a course at a law school, and during the first two or three years on the bench conferred with able lawyers, reserving decisions in close cases until he could fully study them and be advised upon them, and by the close of his term had acquired an enviable reputation. The blacksmith's decisions were very rarely reversed by the supreme court."—Washington Star.

"Stand back, if you would not have me take your lives. The girl is innocent. I stole the jewel. Why should you charge this upon the gentle being—innocent and pure—aye, purer than the best of ye? It is I who am guilty."

"Thou!" cried the gypsy girl. "Impossible, Fernando!" For it was her companion of the dance. And the gentle girl, rejoicing to find one friend so near her in this fearful moment, threw her arms about his neck and wept upon his breast.

"Even so, dear Minitti," he replied.

"But fear not for me. I shall soon be released again. Keep up a brave heart, dear girl."

As he said these words the justice directed officers to release the girl and commit the young man to prison, glad of an opportunity to clear one whom he could not find in his heart to commit.

The justice was Sir George Pasley, and that same night, while he sat alone in his study musing upon the examination of the gypsy and the singular circumstance relating to it, a servant announced that a stranger desired to see him. He was admitted, and the tall, gaunt person of the gypsy leader was before him. Sir George motioned him to a seat.

"Judge," said he at once, "I am a man of few words. I have come here on a matter of business, and, with your permission, will speak at once to the point."

"Go on, sir."

"Twelve years ago," continued the gypsy.

The old man sprang like an infuriated animal upon the person of the gypsy, and seizing him by the throat had nearly thrown him upon the floor before the gypsy

## The Single Tax Class and Club.

The regular session was held at 230 Bellevue street, Tuesday evening, election returns being received by telephone to the great delight of the McKinley members. A paper was read on the Single Tax and the Farmers, showing wherein his burdens will be lightened.

The farmers cling to the belief that the rigid taxation of personal property would help them. Facts on a large scale show instances of twenty times the land value among merchants as among farmers, but only ten times as much personal property. His house and cattle and farm stock, his watches and carriages are visible and known and cannot be hid from the assessors.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Abbey, Charles John, and Overton, John Henry. The English Church in the Eighteenth Century. 91,890

Bell, William E. Carpentry Made Easy; or the Science and Art of Framing on a New and Improved System.

Collingwood, H. W., and others. The Business Hen: Breeding and Feeding Poultry for Profit.

Hensel, Julius, and others. Bread from Stones; a New and Rational System of Land Fertilization and Physical Regeneration.

The author contends that in agriculture the loss to the soil in mineral substances can only be supplied by a mineral fertilizer made out of pulverized rocks, called the stone-mental fertilizer.

Johnson, Mrs. Clara. Her College Days: A Story for Girls.

Kerrick, John, M. A. Ancient Egypt under the Pharaohs.

[to 31 B. C. 2 vols.]

Lions, Sir Daniel. Early Reminiscences.

Experiences and adventures in the "days when heroes went to parties" and when chivalry, when gentlemen fought their battles in the morning with swords and pistols, and when railroads were unknown."

Marshall, Emma. An Escape from the Tower.

Jacobe rising of 1715, with the escape of Lord Nithsdale from the Tower of London.

Meadowcroft, William H. The A DC of Electricity.

Gives a general outline of the science, and explains the ground-work of those electrical inventions which are to-day of such commercial importance.

Munro, Kirk. Through Swamp and Glade: A Tale of the Seminole War.

Salt, Henry Stephens. Percy Bysshe Shelley, Poet and Pioneer; a Biographical Study.

An attempt to interpret Shelley, not to criticize or eulogize him."

Sergeant, Adeline. The Idol-Maker.

Starrett, John Douglas. The Power of Thought; what it is and what it does; with an Introduct. by J. M. Baldwin.

Stretwell, Alina, ed. Legends from River and Mountain.

Tales collected from different parts of Germany, ten of which are from the German of Carmen Sylva, Queen of Romance.

Summer, William Graham. History of American Currency; with Chapters on English Bank Restriction and American Paper-Money.

A collection of facts bearing on the early banking and monetary history of our country. Later books have in a more popular style; but the exposition of the evils of depreciated paper remains exceedingly valuable. It was long a pioneer in an unknown field. "Favors gold."

Prof. J. L. Laughlin.

Theuriet, Andre. Rustic Life in France; translated by Helen B. Dole.

A book intended to keep alive the remembrance of old days and rustic customs, illustrated with pictures representing farm and vineyard life.

Wilbur, Elsie M., ed. Delsart Recitation Book and Directory.

Willard, Eleanor Withey. Children's Singing Games.

The author has tried to call attention to some of those old games, familiar to the last generation, but passing out of the memory of the present.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

Nov. 4, 1896.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and SICK Headache, and as general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat, not digest food, was a skeleton, which left her head and feet tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

NONANTUM.

Mrs. Lane of Watertown street, near Derby, is reported quite ill.

Tuesday evening, the King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. James Galway.

The small store in Stuart's block has been taken and will soon open with a stock of confectionery and small wares.

Genesta & Laroix opened a drug store in Farrell's block Monday evening. The store has been thoroughly refitted and improved.

Arthur Gibson was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of larceny of a quantity of grain. His case comes up for trial tomorrow.

The Misses Hutton and Mr. Philip Hart, former residents of this place but now of Lebanon, N. H., have been visiting friends in town this week.

Through Forckall's real estate agency the Mullen estate on Adams street has been leased and will be refitted as a tenement house. It is to be occupied by four families.

Electron returns were received over a private wire at the Nonantum club house Tuesday evening. Members and their guests were present and refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles W. Kinder, for many years a well known druggist of this place, is closing his place of business on Watertown street. Mr. Kinder has a large circle of business friends and patrons in this place who regret his leaving.

Thursday evening of last week Fred Morris reported to the police of this town that his bicycle had been stolen from a yard on West street. Search was made and the wheel was found in an adjoining yard by Officers Lucy and Costello.

Mrs. Stump, formerly proprietor of the Parker boarding house, has removed from California street to Farrell's block Watertown street. The Parker house will be remodeled and leased as a tenement block.

It is said that a party of citizens planned to buy the old Newton depot and place it upon the Improvement Society's land, but were unable to obtain the necessary permit to remove through the streets. They intended it is said, to make several changes in the building and use it as a hall.

Every resident of this section realizes the

necessity of such a hall in this place and hopes to see one in the near future.

It is reported that only three looms have been in operation in the Nonantum Worsted mill this week.

The Silver Lake Wheelmen are considering plans for a minstrel show to be given in Armory hall at a early date.

A new board sidewalk has been placed on the south side of California street from Nevada to Bridge street. It is a decided improvement and one that is greatly appreciated.

The Garden City Athletic club football eleven defeated a West Roxbury team in one sided game on Stearns field last Saturday afternoon. The team had won the previous year and was unopposed by the visitors by a score of 30 to 0. The Garden City club has played five games this season and has yet to be defeated.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I ordered both and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KEL.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE NOVEMBER ATLANTIC.

The opening article, and perhaps as important a contribution as this issue contains, is a paper by J. Laurence Laughlin of the Chicago University, on Causes of Agricultural Unrest. Col. T. W. Higgins begins his reminiscences under the attractive title "Cheerful Yesterdays," with the first installment, "A Cambridge Boyhood." The second paper is a history of the miseries of the miners of the West, written by Charles Warren Soddle on Bret Harte. Two other papers which can be naturally grouped together are "Out of the Book of Humanity" by Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," a series of striking studies of Jewish tenement life, and "The German and the German-American" by Josiah Flynn. "A talk at an Industrial Object Lesson," by William S. Shedd, shows what irrigation has done and can do for rural America. Other contributions of importance are a travel sketch of unusual interest by Miriam Coles Harris, entitled "A Night and a Day in Spain;" "The History of the Gift of Painless Surgery," by Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson; "Labor Unions in Great Britain," by J. M. Ludlow, and "The Young Shakespeare," a study of Romeo, by John Chapman, which is a genuine contribution to Shakespearean studies. The last article is represented by the first installment of "The Juggler," a new novel by Charles Ebert Craddock; the dramatic conclusion of Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Marm Lisa," and a short story of unusual merit by Charles D. G. Roberts, entitled "Stony Lonesome."

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

For variety and sustained interest of contents the November Scribner's Magazine is a notable number. The opening article is by Capt. C. J. Melliss, of the Ninth Bonn Bay Infantry. "Panther-shooting in Central India." A most interesting travel article is about the new goldfields of Alaska, by Frederick Funston in "Over the Chilkoot Pass to Yukon." "Cavendish," an authority to all whist players the world over, contributes an article on the subject of the game, and provides a most appreciative and practical paper on "What Games Do for Whist." He shows that seven of the best known principles of the modern game have their origin in this country, and the points presented will interest every player of this game. The year 1896 marks the centenary of the discovery of lithography. This is dwelt upon and illustrated by examples of the works of famous artists and by the author's paper on the Remained of Lithography.

A. Black, the picture-play author, whose "Miss Jerry" was published in the magazine for September, 1892, and who has appeared before audiences all over the country, contributes an interesting paper on "The Camera and The Comedy," with illustrations from his new play, "A Capital Courtship." Miss Mary Gay Humphrey, one of the most popular of New York's new paper women, contributes a paper on "Women Bacholors in New York." Julian Ralph's many journeys into the wild West and intimate knowledge of the Indians are recalled in a very personal way by the descriptions, in his article called "My Indian Plunder." The stories of the number are: "Baby Fortune," by Joel Chandler Harris, a romantic and pathetic tale of the way of "Aunt" Fortune; "A Capital Courtship," by Miss Mary Gay Humphrey, one of the most popular of New York's new paper women, contributed by her.

Anchovy jars and farce olive bottles by a judicious use of decalcification can be transformed into bracelets for the parlor at slight expense, and are by no means so easily broken as the more expensive and genuine varieties.

An ingenious lad living in Yonkers has constructed a very fine pair of bellows for use in his father's library by fastening a thin piece of leather around a bottle of ink and painting the whole after in red, green and yellow stripes. He calls it the "Aeolian bellows," because it emits a musical sound whenever in use.

A young woman of Yorkville has trimmed her winter theatre hat with a pompon made of her father's worn-out shaving brush and feathers from a cast-off duster, which she herself recruited with an old piece of slate pencil found among her brother's discarded toys. All of which shows what can be done where a special effort is made.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

The November Harper's is marked by the first paper in a new series on South Africa by Poultney Bigelow, with illustrations from material gathered by the author. The article in the November Magazine tells the story of "Jameson's Raid" in the language of two participants, one a Boer of the native army, the other a physician who accompanied the English expedition. This paper is a valuable addition to the series of descriptions of the strongest man in South Africa, President Paul Kruger, exhibiting his most striking characteristics as they appear to an observant American. Thomas A. Janvier contributes "The Fish of M. Quissard," with illustrations by C. D. Gibson. "The Dominant Idea of American Democracy," by Professor Francis N. Thorpe, is a study of the growth of our liberties during the past century. Woodrow Wilson's six papers on Washington reach their close with a study of "The First President of the United States," in which the career of Washington is followed through the Presidency to his tomb. The recent death of George du Maurier makes his novel, "The Martian," now running in Harper's Magazine, the last serious work of a life crowned with signal success in two departments of art, the novel and the illustration. Among the few finished studies left by the late William Hamilton Gibson was a paper on "The Cuckoo and the Outwitted Cow-Bird," a story of romantic tragedy in bird life. John Kendrick Bangs is the author of a humorous and clever tale of municipal politics, called "The Nemesis of Perkins." "The Making of a Feminist" is a study by Mrs. Alexander Webb. This woman, the author of another story of Amos Wicksell, called "The Next Room," in which the interest centres round an old gentlewoman turned user.

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The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Weekly dated November 7, will contain the first chapters of a new short serial of Scotch life, entitled "Lady Love," by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Gray Man" and "The Raiders." There will be a four-page article profusely illustrated, on historic New York, from Bowery to the Hudson River, by which the street car traffic in the business portions of the city is to be put underground, will be described

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton. Mr. E. C. Wilson is visiting relatives at Beverly Farms, Me.

Miss Butler of Crescent avenue is visiting in Providence, R. I.

Mr. F. H. Fitch moved into his new house on Summer street, this week.

Mr. Howard N. Brown of Putnam, Ct., is spending a few weeks in this place.

Mr. George Humeil has begun the erection of a house on Florence street.

Miss Adelaide Lecompte has recently returned from some months in Europe.

Mr. Fay and family, formerly of New York, have taken a new house on Everett street.

Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday. Usual service at 10:30, and Sunday school at 12.

Mr. H. E. Chamberlain and family have returned and opened their residence on Ashland Park.

Meetings for preaching and conference will be held every evening of next week at the Baptist church.

Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

Mr. H. S. Hiltz and family have removed from their home in Waban and taken a house on Moreland avenue.

Mr. George T. Clark's barn on Jackson street, corner of Cypress, was shot into a few days ago, it is supposed by hunters.

Mrs. Rogers and daughters, formerly of Newtonville, have taken the Wardwell estate on Chesley road, on Beacon street.

Mr. J. J. White and family have removed from Langley road to the house of the late Dr. S. F. Smith on Centre street. Mrs. Smith will remain with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Pleasant street, Boston, have returned from an outing in the woods and returned with two fine deer as a proof of his prowess as a sportsman.

The Chestnut Hill club held open house Tuesday evening, and received the election returns over a private wire. The handsome club house was brilliantly illuminated and filled with members and their guests.

Charles Alvins of Watertown street, Nonantum, employed by Raphael Vacev of Boston, was thrown from a wagon on Commonwealth avenue Monday evening. His back and knee were injured and his left arm fractured.

A children's parlor class in expression held its first meeting on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Rev. W. E. Huntington, Ph. D. The class is led by Miss Mary Lewis Speare of Newton, assisted by Miss Florence Speare, accompanist.

James Butler, a 14-year-old son of Mr. James Butler of Thompsonville, fell from a tree while playing in his father's orchard, Monday afternoon. His right arm was broken by the fall and he received severe bruises about the head. His condition is now reported as much improved.

During the changes and improvements at police station 4, the police have been unable to use the old room. The prisoners have been taken to Waban, Newton, where they are being held in the basement of the police station, subject, "The Torch Bearers."

A sociable was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. A special supper was provided which was much enjoyed. An entertainment of a very unique character followed. The whole affair was a success.

Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 10, meetings second and fourth Wednesdays Stevens' building, Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls. 36 tf

The hurdy-gurdy party of the Ladies Aid Society, last Saturday evening, was a grand success. The trimmings in Lincoln hall were the same as used for the Monday Club reception. There were about two hundred present and the proceeds amounted to about forty or fifty dollars. It was an exceedingly gay affair, and young people wore their tennis and golf suits and the young women their dainty muslin gowns. Marie Gross and her brother furnished the music. Ice cream and cake was served during the evening. A desire was expressed to have the party repeated monthly.

Mr. Henry Hodson, a well-known resident of this place, died of apoplexy at the Boston railroad station at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. He had been in town looking after some business matters, and was in his usual health as far as was known. Mr. Hodson was 76 years old, and had a wife, the widow of Dr. B. F. Cheney. He had resided in Newton Highlands about 10 years. He was formerly in the furniture business in Boston, and afterward in the gold leaf business, but for ten years past he had been retired. The funeral will take place at the home on Lincoln corner Chester street, Sunday, at noon.

The torchlight procession of Monday evening was the cause of much enthusiasm. The line of march from the Centre to the Highlands was by Centre street. After marching up Lincoln, Chester and Forrest streets they returned by Lake Avenue to Newton Centre. The houses along the way were decorated with flags, bunting and lanterns. At a number of points the lanterns stretched across the street from house to house making a brilliant scene. One rather striking object in the parade was a wagon representing the "Black Cat." It was doubtless want to bring good luck to the election. It is quite unnecessary to say it was a McKinley parade.

At a very serious accident came to Dr. J. M. W. Farnham, while returning from Newton on his bicycle, to his home in Worcester last week Tuesday. He was going up Shrewsbury hill, six miles east of Worcester, on the right side of the road, about 6 o'clock p.m., when a scorch came tearing down and around a curve on the same side and struck him in the face, breaking his nose in two places, knocking out several teeth and cutting his tongue nicely in two. The scorch, who was less hurt, took him, insensible, to a near farm house and left him without giving his name or getting a physician. Dr. Farnham was taken to the Worcester city hospital, but did not regain consciousness till the next day. He is doing as well as could be expected, but it was a very narrow escape.

Through the complete arrangements of the committee composed of members of the Woman's Club and the Newton Centre Improvement Society, the election returns were furnished with the latest news. The election returns at Bray's hall, Tuesday evening. The affair was under the auspices of the above named societies, and was a decided success. An announcement had been made that the returns would be read in the lower hall, but at the appointed hour the crowd that gathered had reached such proportions that it was decided to adjourn to the large hall. This was soon filled and the assembly numbered the most prominent citizens of this place and their families. Mr. A. H. Boote began the exercises with a short introductory speech and was followed by Rev. E. M. Noyes, who also made some interesting remarks. Mr. A. L. Harwood, candidate for senator, was the next speaker, and his informal address was greeted with rounds of applause. From 8 o'clock until after midnight the returns received over a special wire were

thrown upon a canvas by a powerful stereopticon. The announcement of every republican victory was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. When there were no returns to be shown the company was entertained by some fine views of different countries.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. Phipps has gone to Mt. Holyoke.

The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Dorr.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. T. P. Ritchie.

Mrs. Allen, mother of Mrs. H. E. Holmes, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Lutwiler and children have gone to Springfield, her former home, for a few days stay.

The K. B. C. Whist Club met at the home of Miss Ross, Newtonville, on Monday evening.

Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

The Ladies Social Club gave a tea at the clubhouse, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Minerva Stone presiding.

Miss Mary E. Hyde has been to Manchester, N. H., to attend the meeting of the Women's Board of Missions.

Four hundred and eighteen names were on the voting list in this precinct, and three hundred and eighty-six voted.

U. W. Sherman has sold out his provision store to Mr. H. C. Greene of Lowell, who is now conducting the business.

Mrs. Robertson, the mother of Mr. H. C. Robertson, died at the home of her son on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. G. C. Hines, who has occupied a suit of rooms in Patterson block, has moved to his new house on Duncklee street.

Mr. B. G. Stroach has moved from Newhall building and has taken the suite of rooms vacated by Mr. G. C. Hines in Patterson block.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tuelon moved last week into Miss Susan Duncklee's house on Pierce street. Mrs. Tuelon is the daughter of Mrs. Parker Leavitt of Newton.

Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Kellner will officiate.

The Monday Club meets with Mrs. Bosson next Monday afternoon, the subjects are as follows: Lady Jane Gray, Edward the Fifth, George Somerset and the Tower of London.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Huntington, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, of Boston University, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday a.m. and the pastor in the evening.

Be sure and come to the Husking Bee, to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to come in country costume.

Mrs. Wilma Eliot Moore lectured Thursday at Mrs. Cobb's on Erie avenue. These literature lectures are highly entertaining and instructive. The ladies should avail themselves of such a rare treat at a reasonable price.

Services will be held as usual at the

hall, next Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams. The pastor has taken his texts from different parts of the new church, and next Sunday his text will be "The doors."

List of letters remaining in the post office: Annie Williams, Beacon street, Nellie O'Brien, care Wm. O'Brien, E. P. Cutler, Mrs. John M. Moore, C. E. Palmer, Marie Steele, I. W. Ireland and Mary Coffin.

The Benevolent Society will give a "Picnic Party" with other entertainments at Mrs. De Le Shie's, Friday evening, Nov. 20, for the benefit of the new church. Admission 10 cents with a pie. A large attendance is hoped for.

The musicale, next Friday evening at Mrs. B. S. Cloutman's, for the benefit of the church, will undoubtedly be a success.

The patrollers are Mrs. Wm. Saville, Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, Mrs. B. S. Cloutman and Mrs. Louis K. Harlow.

Election is over and as Waban went, so went the country. As is was seen in a recent year the voters had the privilege of voting in their own town, and out of a possible 33, 33 were cast as follows: McKinley 60, Bryan 10, Palmer 10, and 3 being thrown out. Waban went well.

Waban responded nobly to the patriotic call, "Flag Day," and besides many flags were being thrown to the breeze, many bon fires were held in the evening. The one held by Mr. Saville at his grounds on Moffat hill was magnificent, and over fifty tar barrels were used for the purpose. It was witnessed by a large gathering of people.

The annual team handicap bowling tournament of the club commences Monday night, Nov. 9. Ten teams are entered for same.

The Newton Club extended its hospitality to the women of club members' families Wednesday evening. An informal "ladies' night" took the place of the usual fortnightly whilst, and the entire clubhouse for those who cared for dancing, while the billiard hall furnished entertainment for a still larger number. The entertainment was entirely informal, and was enjoyed by nearly 300 members and guests.

It was "gentlemen's night" at the Newton club house Saturday night, and the members had a gay enjoyment.

Almost 15 tables were used, and the which were announced at 10:30 p.m., were canes. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, J. A. and C. A. Potter; second, D. T. Kidder Jr., and D. B. Hard; third, P. S. Howe and E. F. Woods; fourth, B. F. Shattuck and W. F. Chapman. The fall season of the club opened very auspiciously.

REAL ESTATE.

Among the October real estate sales in Newton are the transfer of 370,000 feet of land in Waban from the Cape Ann Savings Bank, to Joel Porter, and the sale of the Joshua Bartlett estate, Langley road, Newton Centre, to a syndicate.

Fire Department History.

At the monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, held last Wednesday evening, it was unanimously voted to have published a complete history of the Newton fire department from the organization of its first company at the Lower Falls in 1813, to date for the benefit of its members.

It will be a volume of some 200 pages, nicely bound in cloth and will contain many half tone process portraits of all the prominent past and present department officials, and all the present members, also of the present apparatus and stations, as well as those of the hand engine era. It will be issued by a committee consisting of Capt. John Exley, Boston H. N. Hyde, Newton, W. E. Goble, West Newton, F. J. Hosking, Newton, John H. Jackson, West Newton, C. T. Bartlett, Newton Centre, and John T. Thompson, Upper Falls, and those possessing records, newspaper items, scrap books or any information or data of any sort relating to the fire department at any era of its existence are solicited to so inform any member of the committee. Record books of the old companies are especially desired, together with pictorial and account of the old hand engines, companies or stations are also desired.

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## WABAN.

Items for this paper can be left with the station agent.

Mr. F. W. Webster has returned from a long business trip.

Mr. J. E. Morse returned from a week's business trip in Connecticut, Sunday.

Mr. Ernst Parbo, the pianist, is to play at the home of Mr. Louis K. Harlow last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Heaton, who recently moved from this place to Hyde Park, came here to vote Tuesday.

Miss Cowan, who is stopping at Mrs. Phelps', has gone to New York to attend the Horse Show.

Mr. Owen Hill, our popular hackman, is to be married to Miss Susan Monroe of West Newton, at an early date.

The Waban school foot ball team played the Allen school eleven Wednesday afternoon and was defeated by a score of 24 to 10.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday at Mrs. C. E. Fish's and decided to take up the winter study of the English Cathedrals.

Mr. Blatchford and Mrs. Scudder have closed their pretty summer home here and removed to their winter home on Marlborough street, Boston.

Mr. Adrian D. Eppinger, our popular milkman, reports the sale of his stock in Chestnut street, next Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m., sharp. Sale rain or shine.

The children's fair, which was held in the interest of the new church last Saturday, proved a great success. About one hundred and seventy-five dollars was realized.

The citizens of Waban will be pleased to know that Mrs. A. Conant is making a success of her greenhouse and one can buy most charming carnations and violets there at a reasonable price.

Services will be held as usual at the

hall, next Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams.

Mr. Wilkins—No; I only dress for golf. The trouble of putting on my suit is *excessive* enough for me.—Vanity.

Sufficient Excretion.

Miss Vernon—Of course you play golf,

Mr. Wilkins—

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John! I'll bet I know whom you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

John (who had been out all night having a quiet little game with the boys)—Oh, don't be so foolish. How could you ever guess? Are you *guinea-pig*? I don't believe it. You must *set up* at all.

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—Miss Edith Eddy of Franklin street

will entertain the members of the girl's

basket ball of the High school at luncheon

tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, the organist of

the House of Prayer, Lowell, played the

organ in Grace church, Sunday evening, in

a very effective manner.

—The next meeting of the Social Science

Club will be held at the home of Mrs.

John A. Andrews, Hammond street, Chest-

nut Hill. Subject, "Current Politics."

—Eldredge street, from Elmwood to

Vernon, has been blocked for over a week

on account of the laying of the sewer ex-

tension through the Channing church prop-

erty.

—There will be a closing exhibition and

sale of water color sketches at Mrs.

Baker's studio, opposite Public Library,

Monday, Nov. 16, from 9 to 5. All in-

vited.

—Some time yesterday morning a board-

ing house in the Washington street block

was entered, unknown to the inmates, and

clothing belonging to several lodgers

stolen.

—The weighing of mails transported by

the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. was

completed last Tuesday. The weight of

mail matter received and dispatched by

Newton postoffice during that time was

over twelve tons.

—Carrier George B. Walker has resigned

his position. This is the first vacancy in

the carrier force at the postoffice since free

delivery was established eight years ago.

In accordance with the civil service law,

Substitute W. J. Dunn was appointed to

fill the vacancy.

—Members of the local Y. M. C. A. Con-

gress are proud of the fact that a Newton

man has been chosen speaker of the seven

eastern Massachusetts congresses. At a

meeting held at Somerville last evening

Mr. S. P. Thrasher of this place was elect-

ed to this position.

—The Howard Glee, Mandolin and

Guitar Clubs will give a concert in Nonan-

ton Hall, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, for

the benefit of the Willard "Y" Settlement.

A short account of the settlement is given

in this number. Reserved seats 35 and 50

cents. For sale at Hubbard's.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

COMMON COUNCIL CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATION BUDGET—LIVELY DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWED BY MATERIAL CHANGES.

The common council continued in session until well into the small hours Tuesday morning before the annual appropriation budget was finally disposed of.

President Wing called the meeting to order at 7:45, and 13 members were present. A number of papers were received from the upper board and were disposed of in conference. A petition of Reuben Fornall and others asking for a police signal box on California street, was presented by Councilman Stearns and referred to the police committee. Residents on Parker street were referred to the highway committee on petition for a plank sidewalk on that street.

Councilman Everett for the finance committee presented the annual budget and the council went into committee of the whole with Councilman Sprague in the chair. The committee recommended an appropriation of \$994,551 against \$934,660 last year, and against recommendations of \$995,857 by the several committees.

The assessors department first came up for discussion, and before the council finished with the appropriation it had laid the way for some radical changes in the department.

The appropriation increasing the salaries of the principal assessors from \$900 to \$1000 a year first came under fire. Councilman Bailey stated that the assessors' work was constantly increasing. Other cities were paying larger salaries and he thought \$1000 only a fair compensation.

Councilman Cranitch opposed the increase. He could not see the consistency of the assessors in asking for an increase in their own salaries while opposing improvements on the ground of economy. They should, he said, begin to practice economy at home.

Councilman Bally said economy was being practiced in the assessors' department. The item was allowed to stand.

Councilman Bally said that it had been considered advisable to reduce the salaries of assistant assessors' from \$5 to \$4 per day. In no other city in the Commonwealth did the salary of an assistant assessor rise to \$5. Four dollars was nearer the average.

Councilman Cranitch questioned the consistency of this decrease. The recommendation of the finance committee, in regard to salaries of assistant assessors, was allowed to stand.

The next item considered was that appropriating \$1,000 for clerk of the board of assessors under the provision that the clerk be not a member of the board of assessors. This is a direct blow at Mr. Miner, chief assessor, and clerk of the board.

Councilman Bally stated that this was an office which had been much encumbered. The work could be done as well by the head clerk in the office, who was thoroughly familiar with the work of the office.

Councilman Wing thought it would be a serious matter to throw so valuable a man as Mr. Miner out of a position. The question was, he said, if the city could afford to lose his experience. It was like attacking the sinews of war.

The system of doing business in city offices was out of date and cumbersome, and it was time they were changed. The item as recommended by the committee was allowed to stand.

The next item for the board of health was next taken up. Agent Brimblecom stated that it was impossible in account of the expiration of contracts to give an exact estimate of the cost. The council decided to be on the safe side and increased the appropriation from \$10,700 to last year's figures \$16,000. The salary of the city engineer was, after some discussion, raised to \$3,500 with the understanding that the increase should be only ten percent.

The highway appropriation was the next item which caused discussion. Councilman Cranitch criticised the superintendent of streets at some length, but finally withdrew his objections and the appropriation, as recommended by the finance committee, was allowed to stand.

The relations of the city to the Newton Hospital caused the attention of the board of health some time after lunch.

The item of the city almoner's salary was considered. Mr. Whitney, who holds that office, was present and in answer to the questions asked, stated that the amount asked was not an increase. It was simply placing the salary of \$1,500 as city almoner and \$300 as clerk of the overseers of the poor in one sum.

The highway appropriation was considered, but after considerable discussion was allowed to stand.

The appropriation for clerical assistance in the city treasurer's office caused a decided breeze. Councilman Everett stated that the recommendation of \$1,500 was a mistake, and should have been \$1,320. It had been stated, he said, that Mr. Byers, to whom part of the salary was paid, was not accurate in his accounts, but it had been found that he had many other good qualities.

Councilman Roberts stated that Mr. Byers was called upon to disburse \$29,000 each year, and was called upon to give bonds for \$5000. He was a very honest and capable man and was worth at least \$1200 a year.

Councilman Ober suggested that it was easy to do the work, which he was called upon to do. Councilman Everett said that when not working on the pay rolls he was a general utility man to the office.

President Wing stated that he had several times been very politely insulted on account of his action in the Byers' matter. He should vote against any increase to the gentleman's pay. He had the highest respect for Mr. Byers personally, but could not conscientiously vote to increase his salary.

Treasurer Ranlett, he said, had been called before the finance committee, and asked if Mr. Byers' work was satisfactory. He hesitated, and finally said no. He made many errors. He had occasion frequently to criticise Mr. Byers for unpardonable errors. He could hire better men for \$1,320.

Mr. Ranlett was pressed hard for answers and was very unwilling to speak against Mr. Byers.

Continuing, President Wing said that when a man made such errors that some one else had always to go over his work the city could not afford to raise his pay.

Mr. Ranlett wanted to give Mr. Byers \$200 from his own salary. When young men were given to the treasurer's office too great care could not be taken in their selection, for they might be future city treasurers. If Mr. Byers showed himself more capable in the future his salary could then be raised.

Councilman Roberts suggested that if Mr. Byers was not competent he should not be in the office.

President Wing said he was strictly honest, but his failures were many. Treasurer Ranlett was very sorry he had to make the statements he did. If he had not, however, he would have been false to his trust.

Councilman Cranitch considered it remarkably inconsistent for the treasurer to advocate keeping such a man in the office. Councilman Ober corroborated the statements of President Wing. On a tie vote

Chairman Sprague cast his vote in favor of the increase in salary.

On motion of Councilman Davis the appropriation for printing was reduced from \$800 to \$600.

The appropriation bill was finally passed carrying a total of \$994,371.02. The only changes made by the council were in the appropriation for printing, overseers of the poor, board of health and office expenses of the board of health.

The printing appropriation was reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000. Other principal items in the appropriation budget are: Fire department, \$1,000; assessors' department, \$800; board of health, \$16,500; city engineer's department, \$11,330; high-way department, \$107,300; interest on city loans (permanent) \$25,504; interest on city loans (temporary) \$10,000; interest on water bonds, \$92,700; interest on sewer bonds, \$42,000; interest on Washington street loan, \$22,400; interest on boulevard loan, \$18,000; overseers of the poor, \$28,350; police, \$10,000; state and other salaries, \$26,643; police, \$139,120; sinking fund account, \$130,000; street light department, \$5,400; watering streets, \$20,000.

At 2 o'clock the council adjourned.

Councilman Everett for the finance committee presented the annual budget and the council went into committee of the whole with Councilman Sprague in the chair.

The committee recommended an appropriation of \$994,551 against \$934,660 last year, and against recommendations of \$995,857 by the several committees.

The assessors department first came up for discussion, and before the council finished with the appropriation it had laid the way for some radical changes in the department.

The appropriation increasing the salaries of the principal assessors from \$900 to \$1000 a year first came under fire. Councilman Bailey stated that the assessors' work was constantly increasing. Other cities were paying larger salaries and he thought \$1000 only a fair compensation.

Councilman Cranitch opposed the increase. He could not see the consistency of the assessors in asking for an increase in their own salaries while opposing improvements on the ground of economy. They should, he said, begin to practice economy at home.

Councilman Bally said economy was being practiced in the assessors' department. The item was allowed to stand.

Councilman Bally said that it had been considered advisable to reduce the salaries of assistant assessors' from \$5 to \$4 per day. In no other city in the Commonwealth did the salary of an assistant assessor rise to \$5. Four dollars was nearer the average.

Councilman Cranitch questioned the consistency of this decrease. The recommendation of the finance committee, in regard to salaries of assistant assessors, was allowed to stand.

The next item considered was that appropriating \$1,000 for clerk of the board of assessors under the provision that the clerk be not a member of the board of assessors. This is a direct blow at Mr. Miner, chief assessor, and clerk of the board.

Councilman Bally stated that this was an office which had been much encumbered. The work could be done as well by the head clerk in the office, who was thoroughly familiar with the work of the office.

Councilman Wing thought it would be a serious matter to throw so valuable a man as Mr. Miner out of a position. The question was, he said, if the city could afford to lose his experience. It was like attacking the sinews of war.

The system of doing business in city offices was out of date and cumbersome, and it was time they were changed. The item as recommended by the committee was allowed to stand.

The next item for the board of health was next taken up. Agent Brimblecom stated that it was impossible in account of the expiration of contracts to give an exact estimate of the cost. The council decided to be on the safe side and increased the appropriation from \$10,700 to last year's figures \$16,000. The salary of the city engineer was, after some discussion, raised to \$3,500 with the understanding that the increase should be only ten percent.

The highway appropriation was the next item which caused discussion. Councilman Cranitch criticised the superintendent of streets at some length, but finally withdrew his objections and the appropriation, as recommended by the finance committee, was allowed to stand.

The relations of the city to the Newton Hospital caused the attention of the board of health some time after lunch.

The item of the city almoner's salary was considered. Mr. Whitney, who holds that office, was present and in answer to the questions asked, stated that the amount asked was not an increase. It was simply placing the salary of \$1,500 as city almoner and \$300 as clerk of the overseers of the poor in one sum.

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The appropriation for clerical assistance in the city treasurer's office caused a decided breeze. Councilman Everett stated that the recommendation of \$1,500 was a mistake, and should have been \$1,320. It had been stated, he said, that Mr. Byers, to whom part of the salary was paid, was not accurate in his accounts, but it had been found that he had many other good qualities.

Councilman Roberts stated that Mr. Byers was called upon to disburse \$29,000 each year, and was called upon to give bonds for \$5000. He was a very honest and capable man and was worth at least \$1200 a year.

Councilman Ober suggested that it was easy to do the work, which he was called upon to do. Councilman Everett said that when not working on the pay rolls he was a general utility man to the office.

President Wing said that he had several times been very politely insulted on account of his action in the Byers' matter. He should vote against any increase to the gentleman's pay. He had the highest respect for Mr. Byers personally, but could not conscientiously vote to increase his salary.

Treasurer Ranlett, he said, had been called before the finance committee, and asked if Mr. Byers' work was satisfactory. He hesitated, and finally said no. He made many errors. He had occasion frequently to criticise Mr. Byers for unpardonable errors. He could hire better men for \$1,320.

Mr. Ranlett was pressed hard for answers and was very unwilling to speak against Mr. Byers.

Continuing, President Wing said that when a man made such errors that some one else had always to go over his work the city could not afford to raise his pay.

Mr. Ranlett wanted to give Mr. Byers \$200 from his own salary. When young men were given to the treasurer's office too great care could not be taken in their selection, for they might be future city treasurers. If Mr. Byers showed himself more capable in the future his salary could then be raised.

Councilman Roberts suggested that if Mr. Byers was not competent he should not be in the office.

President Wing said he was strictly honest, but his failures were many. Treasurer Ranlett was very sorry he had to make the statements he did. If he had not, however, he would have been false to his trust.

Councilman Cranitch considered it remarkably inconsistent for the treasurer to advocate keeping such a man in the office. Councilman Ober corroborated the statements of President Wing. On a tie vote

## ELIOT'S MEMORY.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BY THE CITY—AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND AT ELIOT CHURCH.

The civil celebration of the 250th anniversary of Eliot's first preaching to the Indians was observed on Wednesday by exercises at the High school drill hall, and also at Eliot church. At the drill hall in the afternoon, there was a large audience present, including about 150 of the school children of the city. Mayor Cobb and a committee of the city council had charge of the exercises.

A distinguished guest was the venerable Dr. Elsworth Eliot of New York, a lineal descendant of the Apostle, who thanked the authorities, during the exercises, for the honor paid to his ancestor's memory.

Two chairs that formerly stood in the Apostle's study were on the platform, one the property of the First church of Roxbury, and the other belonging to Mayor Cobb.

A chorus of 130 school children, led by Mr. Walton, furnished vocal music for the exercises.

Mayor Cobb opened the exercises with a brief address, upon the lesson taught by the life of Eliot.

Rev. Dr. Shinn offered prayer, after which Rev. William H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot church, spoke upon "Eliot and the Indian Problem." In the course of his remarks he said:

"Like the Apostle Paul, Eliot was a great missionary pioneer. We are apt in our judgment of the Puritans to have a bigoted character in mind. Yet in John Eliot we have the incarnation of the Puritan spirit in a man who loved children. He was a man who believed in the public schools, who was one of the founders of Harvard, college, the founder of the Roxbury Latin school.

"He stands before us as a winsome character. He saw of the Indian what we are just beginning to see. He understood the Indian question as we are only beginning to understand it.

"It is the inspiring power of such a character that makes it valuable far more than what it accomplishes. Long may the spirit of the Apostle live in the schools and in the land."

Hon. John T. Prince said in part:

"Our first feeling as we look at the work accomplished in 44 years of Eliot's ministry is one of wonder and admiration. About 4000 Indians were raised through his efforts to self support on the basis of his community at Natick. One of the most stupendous works ever executed by man, with the tradition of Indian tribes. The Bible was translated into a language which had never been written, and which had no words to convey spiritual or moral sentiments. Eliot did not make history like Caesar or Charlemagne, but by aiding an inferior race to conquer itself, His characteristics are human sympathy and generosity."

At the close of Mr. Prince's remarks, Mayor Cobb presented the prizes to the winners of the competition in competition for the John Eliot prizes. For younger pupils the prizes, gold coin, were awarded to Alice Frost and Louise M. Deforest. For older ones the prizes were awarded to Charlotte B. Deforest and Ernest R. Lowe.

Rev. B. F. McDaniel delivered the last address taking for his subject "John Eliot and the Indians." He called attention to the fact that Eliot had laid down the lines on which all later efforts in behalf of the Indians have been made: "He exercised with the singing of 'America' and the Doxology.

THE EVENING SERVICES

were held in Eliot church. The stormy weather did not interfere with the services, but prominent citizens were present from all parts of the city, and seats were reserved in front for the city council and other city officials, who attended in body, the ex-Mayors of the city, the city clergy, and other citizens who have held office in the state. The Eliot choir furnished music, and the pulpit platform was filled with chrysanthemums and potted plants.

Mayor Cobb opened the exercises with the following introductory remarks:

"Friends and Fellow Citizens—The city of Newton has invited you to assemble here this evening in loving memorial of the life and labors of our patron saint, the apostle John Eliot.

"When the founders of our municipality were called upon to choose an emblem for our city seal there was one scene in our history which suggested the emblem, which at once suggested the name of the city.

"They saw these hills and valleys covered with the primeval forest, and under the wide spreading branches of a grand old oak on the eastern slope of the hill, Nonantum, stood a white man in clerical dress, his face lighted with the love of the Master, and crowding about him a band of dusky Indians listening intently while he strove to impress upon them the eternal truths—and that is the picture which adorns every official document of the city of Newton, embossed from nebulas for two days, not being able to sleep at night.

"Thus did he proclaim the universal brotherhood of man. When Fr. Gabriel Druillet, a Jesuit priest and missionary to the northwest Indians, came on a pilgrimage to New England, he was welcomed by Eliot to his home and home, and was directed to see the white man with him. Make the scene and learn in this conference of these devoted servants of God, widely separated by creed and method, but united in faithful endeavor for the uplifting of their fellows, a grand lesson of religious toleration, and further may this self-sacrificing life remind us of our individual responsibility as integral parts of the body politic.

In conclusion he introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. William Everett, who spoke on the "Life and Work of John Eliot," in part as follows:

"The anniversary, which we are called together to commemorate tonight, is essentially different in character from the various anniversaries which have been held around us.

"The scene of our towns finds that it is 200 years old, and commemorates its first settlement, there is a good deal of sameness about the affair. It is simply the story that the town became crowded and the swarm settled in a new place.

"Our 250th anniversary tonight is of an event entirely unique. In this place, Oct. 25, 200 years ago, John Eliot first felt the call to his Indian mission. He was called to work solely, without precedent in New England. But it could not be expected that he could bring much emoluments and very little of what the world calls glory, but it placed upon his head a crown of priceless value.

"You know the story of his work better than I can tell it to you. Out of the quiet pastoral life at Roxbury sprang this grand mission.

"I regard Eliot as one of the most striking instances of the noblest type of the race. He was one of the few who were able to live in one age, and are yet in advance of it. He was a man of his age. He took the profession then considered the most honorable, and performed his part with the purest sanctity and wisest charity. Yet he was not so entirely of the spirit of the age that he would not have been considered in any age a type of a liberal man.

"He had never been received by the Indians he had been honored by his contemporaries. Eliot was one of those young men

## Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

OBSERVED AT A UNION SERVICE HELD IN THE ELIOT CHURCH.

The Newton Young Men's Christian Association observed its 19th anniversary with a union service at Eliot church last Sunday evening, in which all the churches of the city participated. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers.

On the platform were seated Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh, president of the Association; Rev. Francis Hornbrook, Rev. George W. Shin, Rev. A. A. Berle, Rev. Dillon Bronson, Rev. H. J. Patrick, and P. F. Parker, the association's general secretary.

The service opened with the invocation by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, after which the Beethoven quartet rendered "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Francis Hornbrook. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dillon Bronson.

President Shapleigh gave a brief outline of the work of the association during the past year, and announced the gift to the association of a handsome terra cotta mantel to be placed in the new rooms, donated by Mr. George M. Fiske of Auburndale.

General Secretary Parker spoke on the influence of the Y. M. C. A. S. B. Carter, formerly a member of the Y. M. C. A. state committee, spoke on the claims of the Y. M. C. A. upon churches and the community.

Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton gave an address on "Young Men and the World's Work."

A contribution was taken up, amounting to \$1400.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Wolfe Shin, D. D.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Nineteen years ago witnessed the first beginning of the Association, which this evening calls us together to hear something of what has been accomplished during the past year, and to consider the work that is before us for the best welfare of the young men of Newton, and their general uplift in body, mind and spirit.

A year ago the Association determined upon an enlargement of its field, inaugurating educational classes and establishing a gymnasium, all of which have been successfully maintained, and there is, at this time, a more vigorous and than ever, on these features which attract and inspire the fit the numbers. There are announced, therefore, for immediate formation, classes in shorthand, mechanical drawing, sloyd and vocal music under competent instructors, all of whom, with one exception, are members of the Association, giving their services without charge. The Young Men's Congress, modelled after the National House of Representatives, is a non-partisan body of young men, who, as soon as every Tuesday evening, for the discussion of National, State and Municipal topics of the day, and it is proving an excellent training school for those wishing to acquire the habit of thinking on their feet.

New and broader influences have been apparent along these educational lines and it is further gratifying to note that the spiritual life of our members has also been developed. A deeper religious character has shown itself in the Sunday afternoon meetings of both Senior and Junior Departments.

The Women's Auxiliary has shown earnest interest in the young men, and the result of their festival last winter was the presentation to the association of a magnificent upright piano. It is hoped the cooperation of the ladies of the city will be heartily enlisted in this work for their sons and brothers.

It may not be generally known by the business men of Newton that the employment committee are in receipt of frequent applications from worthy young men, desirous of obtaining situations in business, either in Boston or Newton, and any such, who are recommended by the committee, can be fully relied upon. We hope the services of these young men may be freely sought by employers in search of men.

A special occasion of rejoicing at this time, in which we believe you all heartily unite, is the occupancy of our new rooms, which we entered one week ago; beginning to pay rent on the first instant, though, by the courtesy of the landlord, we have been permitted partial use of them for nearly two months, free of rent.

We occupy the second story of the entire Washington street portion of "The Nonantum," with a frontage of 136 feet, a beautiful southern exposure on Nonantum square, and the entire L of the next story is appropriated to the gymnasium, a commodious, well lighted and thoroughly ventilated room.

You are cordially invited to visit our new rooms, to frequent them often, and so keep acquainted with what you are doing for our boys.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

A summary of the treasurer's report for the past year may be given as follows: Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1895, \$ 13 Total cash received from membership fees, subscriptions, rental of rooms and entertainments, 3539.18 Total, \$3539.31

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for salaries,	\$1607.51
" " rent,	501.60
" " fuel and light,	366.93
" " gymnasium apparatus and repairs,	366.02
" " incidentals,	539.42
Total,	\$3381.48
Balance on hand Nov. 7, 1896,	\$157.83

## REV. A. A. BERLE'S ADDRESS.

I am to talk to you about young men and the world's work. I want to speak briefly of what the manhood of the past has been and the tendencies which I believe are shaping, and is beginning to be, the dominant type of young manhood in our country. I can do this by a rapid review of what has taken place.

The young manhood of America has passed through three stages in the last forty, or rather, is still passing through three stages. The first I might call the pioneering stage. There was a vast territory which was unexplored and unconquered, forests to be subdued, railroads to be built, great tracks of land, which could be had for the asking, to be opened up and made productive and brought into active, living intercourse and political relations with the East. The field was open to every man who had energy, ability, and the courage to leave his comfortable home in the East and penetrate into the Western wilderness, and undergo the hardships and

privations of the pioneer. Foremost among the early settlers in the West were the young men of New England. The New England type was dominant and it is to that fact that the West owes much of its progress and power. This period lasted up to the Civil War, or perhaps a trifle beyond that time.

This period was succeeded by what I am in the habit of calling the romantic period in the young manhood of our country. It was only a short period. It was introduced by the agitation preceding the Civil War, when the country was ringing with the eloquence of the anti-slavery agitators, such men as Wendell Phillips, Garrison and Sumner. A short time ago, in a conversation with Gen. Miles, he informed me that the average age of the soldiers in the "Confederacy" was less than twenty-four years. Others have said it lower than that, and this shows that the army of 1861 was an army of young men, with youthful ideas. They had not fairly begun the practical daily life, but could be appealed to by high patriotic motives, and as a consequence there was produced in this country the most remarkable volunteer army that the world ever saw. That army was the "Army of the Civil War."

That period was succeeded by the industrial period of young manhood, and in my judgment, the transition from the romantic period into the commercial or industrial, has been one of the most striking revolutions in American character that has ever been witnessed.

After the close of the Civil War, our industrial conditions were open to the general eye. The great machine was then sprunging up on every hand and every man with strength, brains, ability, industry or craft making money as if by some sort of magic, so that in the last twenty or thirty years we have witnessed that enormous rise of great fortunes in this country, which is one of the problems of our modern civilization. In that time the commercial spirit began to rule us and soon began to appear in legislation, and there was then a curious and wonderful institution called a trust, and with the trust there took place one of the most wonderful moral effects we have ever seen. Formerly, when an employer had thirty, forty, or fifty men in his employ, he was on reasonable terms of intimacy with the men who were doing his work; he knew their lives and characters, their families, and their own personal weaknesses, as far as he could fit the numbers. There are announced, therefore, for immediate formation, classes in shorthand, mechanical drawing, sloyd and vocal music under competent instructors, all of whom, with one exception, are members of the Association, giving their services without charge. The Young Men's Congress, modelled after the National House of Representatives, is a non-partisan body of young men, who, as soon as every Tuesday evening, for the discussion of National, State and Municipal topics of the day, and it is proving an excellent training school for those wishing to acquire the habit of thinking on their feet.

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But, while every other agency has been

teaching the young men in this country to be successful in business, to make a social standing, prominent among the institutions of this country, the Young Men's Christian Association has steadily held before young men this ideal: that the permanent qualification for a man in this world is character; that he must be all the man he is intended to be, but if he has lost the respect of his own conscience, and cannot look every man in the face and say, "I am truthful, honest and upright, I can be trusted with any man's goods;" unless he can have that character he is a poverty stricken wretch in the sight of God. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

The Young Men's Christian Association have written across the Bible, "Truth Alone Shall Make You Free."

Your hammers break; God's an' stands."

It has frankly and honestly nailed its standard to the cross and has said, "By this sign we will conquer or go down." It is doing a grand work, and there is no class in this country who are giving more of their time and money, labor and brains to the uplifting of young men than the Young Men's Christian Association.

The need is for a school that will teach the "Young Club," and I want to call your attention to the fact, which the churches should recognize, that you can not give \$100 a year to some fashionable club, and \$10 a year to the church of Christ and expect good results. We must match culture with culture and brains with brains.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the body is fatigued, all of which is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

MAYOR COBB SECURES EVERY DELEGATE SPIRITED CONTESTS IN SOME OF THE WARDS.

The Republican caucuses were held Tuesday evening, in the various wards, and Mayor Cobb secured every delegate, without opposition, to the city convention, which is called for tomorrow evening.

The caucuses were largely attended, and in some of the wards there were lively contests over aldermen.

In Ward Six more than 300 voters turned out, and in Ward Three nearly the same number were present. These wards were the centers of political excitement. In Ward Six lively personalities were passed, and the good feeling which has characterized the party in the ward was badly strained.

The caucuses had hardly organized when a letter was presented notifying the caucuses that Alderman Parker had withdrawn his name from the contest for the aldermanic nomination. Avery L. Randt at once presented a letter from Alderman H. D. Degen, in which he declined to stand as a candidate, and stated that he had been constantly misunderstood and insulted in the last year of his term. He enclosed a letter addressed to him by Frank Edmonds, in which the latter informed Mr. Degen that he would refuse to support him, and accused him of double dealing.

Hon. J. R. Leeson presented resolutions indorsing Mr. Degen, which were adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Edmonds stated that he had nothing to withdraw concerning the letter. He would make no statement beyond his man's back which he would not be called to make. Webster Ward, Ward 1, presented the name of Henry Baily as a candidate for alderman. Samuel Ward opposed this nomination on the ground that Mr. Baily was inexperienced in city affairs, and again presented the name of Mr. Degen. Mr. Edmonds described such a move as child's play, and J. R. Leeson opposed the presentation of Mr. Degen's name. It was withdrawn and Mr. Baily was indorsed by the caucuses.

In Ward Seven there was a lively contest over the election of delegates to the convention, but a delegation was finally chosen favorable to the nomination of Cobb for mayor and Hobart for alderman. The only opposition was to the choice of Hobart men. A resolution calling for the use of the Australian ballot system in caucuses was presented by W. C. Bates, and referred to the ward and city committee.

In Ward One there were no candidates for the county council, E. D. Van Tassel and Frank L. Neagle. In

Ward One George W. Billings and J. Sturgis Potter were nominated for the council. In Ward Six James A. Lowell and A. E. Alvord were nominated, and in Ward Five Frank L. Childs and E. W. Warren, two new men, were nominated for the council. In Ward Four the old light between the A. P. A. and the regulars was renewed, and the A. P. A. candidate, Quincy Pond, was badly defeated.

In Ward Three the interest centered in the securing of delegates to the convention favorable to the rival candidates for the school board, Mrs. John T. Prince and Mrs. Richard Anders. Mrs. Anders secured four out of the five delegates, after the heat of a hotbed fight in the story of the Ward. The aldermanic preference of the delegates are as follows: Ward One, Ward 1, Ward Two, C. E. Roberts; Ward Three, James T. Allen; Ward Four, W. M. Knowlton; Ward Five, Thomas Seven; Ward Six, Henry Baily; Ward Seven, Kirk W. Hobart.

The delegations and nominations follow:

Ward 1—Common council, George W. Billings; Sturgis Potter; delegates to city convention, E. J. H. Estabrooks, J. T. Langford, Reuben Forkall, I. S. Franklin, Edward Sawyer.

Ward 2—Common council, E. D. Van Tassel, Frank L. Neagle; delegates, J. A. Fenn, N. H. Chadwick, L. E. G. Green, W. H. Allen, E. W. Bailey.

Ward 3—Common council, Geo. D. Davis, Henry L. Whittess; delegates, George A. Blaney, E. W. Bailey, George C. Staples, C. W. Leonard, Robert Bent.

Ward 4—Common council, J. Frank Lyman, W. F. Hadlock; delegates, Fred Johnson, E. E. Hardy, F. M. Crehore, A. C. Farley, C. C. Bird.

Ward 5—Common council, F. A. Childs, E. W. Warren; delegates, G. P. Lapham, Freedred Hutchinson, Seward W. Jones, Frank J. Hale, L. H. Bacon.

Ward 6—Common council, A. E. Alvord, James A. Lowell; delegates, A. D. Claffin, R. H. Gardner, George H. Ellis, W. H. Mason, C. E. Kelsey.

Ward 7—Common council, John M. Niles, William F. Dana; delegates, Henry Tolman, E. W. Pope, M. R. Emerson, C. A. Haskell, J. E. Hills.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a shrill sound or an imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) which cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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## The Willard "Y" Settlement.

The Willard "Y" Settlement has for its purpose the social and moral advancement of homeless girls, to bring joy, comfort and gladness into the life of many a tenant house girl in South Boston.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts with Miss Caroline Caswell, their general secretary, at their head, as the originator of the plan, are the founders.

The design is for a house of not less than 150 rooms in the tenement district of South Boston. The large front room to be used as a reading, waiting and lunch room. Girls can procure wholesome food for a few cents, or bring their lunch and eat it in the warmth and cheerfulness of the home. The front second floor room is for a lecture hall and class room.

The private rooms will be furnished by different unions in the state, and let to girls who are receiving \$25 a week. Room, board and laundry for \$3.

Classes will be conducted in departments interesting and useful for girls.

True and kind hearted young women will live with these girls as acquaintances and friends.

We, in our pleasant homes, know not what these girls suffer and endure, and we should be our lot but for an all-seeing Providence.

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## THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Common Council wrestled with the appropriation bill until 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, but they did not succeed in cutting down the total, \$994,551, by more than a few hundred. It is an increase of about \$60,000 over the present year, and it need hardly be said that in the present condition of the city's finances, and the high tax rate, such an increase is entirely out of the question.

It is hoped that the board of aldermen, when they take up the matter, will take more radical action, and consider more seriously the condition of the city.

The increases should be carefully looked after and see if they are an absolute necessity. They include a number of cases of increase of salary of city officials, which seem hardly wise to make just at this time. The interest account, of which so much has been said, has only increased about \$30,000, while miscellaneous expenses have jumped up \$4,000. The Newton Centre Reading room appropriation is doubled, although Newton Centre men were very zealous for economy when the seizing of the bank grounds was talked of.

The poor department expenses have jumped up \$16,000, which certainly would not seem to be needed, now that McKinley is elected.

The police department is increased about \$7,000, providing for seven additional patrolmen, and supplies, incidentals and horses; and city hall expenses are increased \$2,000 for additions to salaries.

The school appropriation was always expected to be increased, but this year it goes up \$10,000, the item for fuel being made a separate item of \$8,500, instead of being included in the general appropriation as formerly. Incidentals go up \$1,500 also, though the general appropriation is some \$600 less than last year.

The street light department is increased from \$42,500 to \$50,400; and watering streets is increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Of course it is not pleasant to go over each item, and cut off a few hundred here and a few hundred there, but it would mean a good deal on the total, and except the interest account and possibly the police and street light department increases, the other calls for increase in appropriations it would seem possible to avoid. We do not want to make Newton such an expensive place, that no one can afford to live here after we get it fixed up.

## THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The result of the Republican caucuses proves that there will be no contest in the Republican convention over a candidate for Mayor, as Major Cobb is credited with having every delegate. He was the Republican candidate last year, and that party could hardly afford to violate the usual rule of giving the Mayor a second term, which has been followed since the founding of the city. In such year as the present, a Mayor could not well have avoided making enemies, so many difficult questions came up for decision, and Major Cobb was also handicapped by his lack of knowledge of city affairs. It is almost an essential, that a mayor should have had a previous training in the city council, where he can gain familiarity with city affairs.

The result of the caucuses show, however, that a good deal of missionary work has been done, especially on the south side of the city, and the result is a great victory for the Mayor and his friends. The expenses of the year, outside of the regular appropriations, have been so great, and the consequent increase in the tax-rate was so unpopular, that at a recent time it looked as though there would be a vigorous fight, but nothing of this appeared in the caucuses, and evidently people have come to the belief that the closest economy will be practiced another year.

The contests for aldermen were settled in the caucuses, and probably the convention will follow the wishes of the wards in every instance. The respective wards have endorsed Alderman Downs in Ward One; Councilman Roberts in Ward Two; Alderman Allen in Ward Three; Mr. W. M. Knowlton in Ward Four; Alderman White in Ward Five; Councilman Baily in Ward Six, and Councilman Hobart in Ward Seven; three reelections, three promotions from the common council and only one new man.

For the common council there is an unusual and hardly a wise proportion of new names presented. Wards One, Two, Four, Five, Six and Seven have each nominate two new candidates, and Ward Three one new man, leaving Councilman Davis of West Newton the only hold-over, though Mr. Childs has served before, but not this year. Such a radical change in the board is unusual, but as the experienced men in the aldermen are in such a large majority, the radical change is not as bad as it might be.

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CREICKETT—At West Newton, Nov. 7, Frederick Eugene Crockett, aged 52 years, 9 mos. 28 days.

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—H. E. Sisson Co., Tailors. Business suits, \$25, \$28, \$30; trousers, \$5, \$7, \$8, 54 1/2.  
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E. was unveiled. The presentation speech was made by Miss Fannie Stowell in behalf of the society. The window, which is in the west front, is one of the handsomest in the church, and the scheme of color is particularly effective. It is inscribed "A gift from our young people." In the evening the services were concluded with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Edward W. Taylor of Boston, for two years president of the Epworth League of New England. The church has been recently enlarged and remodeled. The entire interior arrangement has been altered and improved, and the steeple has been rebuilt. Ten handsome stained glass windows have been placed in the chancel.

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—Mr. E. B. Drew and family leave here today to return to their home in China.

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THIS MEMORY HONORED BY THE NEWTON CLUB—AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT, SAMUEL L. POWERS.

Last Saturday night saw the Newton Club filled with members and invited guests, to listen to the address on ex-Gov. Russell, by the president of the club, Mr. Samuel L. Powers. It is one of the most eloquent tributes paid to the memory of William Eustis Russell and is given in full below. President Powers said:

Gentlemen and members of the Newton Club—

It has been less than 40 years since William Eustis Russell first saw the light of day in the historic city across the Charles, Cambridge had then, more than now, the cloister quiet and refinement which characterize the home of literature, as well as of education.

One of the most famous men of letters, whose works have done so much to give America a prominent place in the literary world, resided within the confines of old Cambridge,—the Lowell's, the Longfellow's, the Damas, the Channings, the Higginson's. For more than two centuries the birth place of Russell has been renowned as the home of men of learning. It brought the atmosphere of moral culture and intellectual development. Its civil history was not less honorable than its annals in literature. It was here that the first American army, worthy the name, was formed to resist the encroachments of the British Crown. It was here that Washington first unsheathed his sword as he stepped at the head of the Continental Army.

It was Mr. Russell's good fortune to have been born in a community of elevating and ennobling influences. The great present and the greater past furnished the highest ideals of manhood, but far more potent and permanent than the influence of locality was that of inheritance and education. From his father came the blood of the English Puritan, and from his mother that of French Huguenot. His qualities of race and represented the strength of both and the weakness of neither. It was this stock that has given to both England and America some of the most notable men in history. It gave to the American republic at its birth the guiding mind of a Hamilton, and in her maturity the example of a Garfield. It was an inheritance of courage, manliness, love of liberty and adherence to principle.

His ancestors had fought for civil and religious liberty in both England and France, and they had found their way to these shores in pursuit of that liberty of conscience and freedom of action consistent with their ideals of true manhood and true citizenship.

The great slavery agitation, which was in progress at the time of his birth, impelled into effect what you have stated the object of which did not come until Russell was a lad of 8 years. The impress of that great historic epoch on the plastic, receptive mind of the child remained. He saw with his boyish eyes the uprising of a great people in defense of the Union of the states; he learned early in life the terrible sacrifice that sometimes must be made in defense of principle.

His lessons of manhood were not from books alone. From his father's lips he learned of Webster, of Choate, of Story and of Cushing; of the great leaders and the traditions of the Whig aristocracy of New England—of Sumner, and Wilson, and Garrison, and Phillips—the leaders of the greatest political reform of modern times. His home life was in touch and in sympathy with the best influences of the educational and social life of New England. His father had graduated with distinguished honors from Harvard in 1837, and he served with prominence in both branches of our state Legislature, and also as mayor of the city of Cambridge. His mother was a woman endowed with strong intellectual qualities and gifted with keen perception and rare discernment required to work at the best possible results in the education of her children.

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man of his years had given him an immense circle of devoted and admiring friends. Upon these he could count, and rely for the class of men desired by the profession. He had every reason to believe that eminence in the profession awaited him. Great reputations at the bar are not usually made by men under 50 years of age. That Russell would have become one of the most distinguished advocates in Massachusetts had his life been spared, may be confidently asserted.

His reputation and fame however, were won in the field of conquest. It is safe to assert that no man of his years, during the present generation, has won a reputation for popular favor and eminent public service equal to that achieved by Gov. Russell. You must bear in mind that in every field of triumph he won as the candidate of the minority party. He was recognized as a member of the Democratic party during his four elections to the office of Cambridge and the leader of the minority party, he was three times elected Governor of Republican Massachusetts.

In 1892, a presidential year, when President Cleveland, supported by the independent Republican vote and personally popular with his own party, was defeated by nearly 30,000 votes, Gov. Russell carried the state and achieved the greatest personal triumph known in the annals of Massachusetts politics. During the 10 years preceding the first election of Russell in 1890, but two Democratic candidates were elected Governor of this commonwealth; the first was in 1874, the year of the great political revolution, when the popular William Gaston was carried in on the tidal wave, and the second was in 1882, when Gen. Butler, with a Democratic nomination, supplemented by the labor vote, carried the state by a small majority.

But young Russell, during three successive years of Republican supremacy in national affairs, and against the earnest resistance of the dominant party, was able, by the force of his commanding ability and personal popularity, to win the election to the highest office in the gift of the people of the Old Bay state.

His first canvass as candidate for Governor was made in 1888, when he was but 31 years of age. His speech was popular with all the characteristics of those of later years—earnest, candid, forcible. He was inspired with the traditions of the Jeffersonian party. He had received by inheritance the principles of the Democratic party. His father, enjoying for many years the friendship and the confidence of Daniel Webster, was an ardent supporter of the Whig party, and his son, who belonged to the conservative wing, and when the party organization became broken during the anti-slavery agitation preceding the civil war, the elder Russell drifted over to the Democratic party and became a firm believer in the doctrines of Jefferson.

The son adopted the beliefs of the father, but they were beliefs approved by his conscience and judgment. He advocated them because he believed in them and the courage and the manliness to advocate them in a community and a state where his popular opinion was against him, but the people of Massachusetts listened to him. They recognized that he was a young man of extraordinary ability, absolutely honest and fully in earnest. Each year his forces increased; men buried party beliefs and prejudices and voted for the young leader who they liked him and believed in him.

Three months later, in the national convention of his party at Chicago, he made the last public speech of his life. He was then placed in a position to record in behalf of those principles in which he believed he must prevail.

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After his retirement from office at the close of 1893 he devoted himself unreservedly to his profession. He was firm in his purpose never again to enter the political arena until he had suitably provided for the future.

For the early part of the present year many of the leading journals in the country advocated his name for the Democratic candidacy for President. The time had not yet come when he was willing to be a candidate. No doubt he entertained the hope that the time might come when he could, without sacrifice of principle, with out disregard of the duties he owed to others, become the standard bearer of the party he loved so well, for the greatest honor in life is the gift of the people of the greatest republic.

His great oration at Montecello in April in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, brought his name more than ever into prominence in connection with the presidency.

No orator was ever favored with a scene that surrounded him as that which surrounded Russell at Montecello. He stood upon the soil of a state where his party was born, at the very grave of its founder. Clustering around him came the historic memories of that long line of statesmen, orators and soldiers which it is given to the world to see, who have left their visible impress upon American history. The battle fields of the Revolution and the Civil War and the heroes of both sleeping beneath his sod. Before him an audience of the representative men and women of the old dominion, descendants of the best blood and culture of the South, who had come to do homage to the memory of the author of the Declaration of Independence and the founder of great national party. And there stood the young orator from Massachusetts, the home of the Pilgrim, whose early history is so interwoven with that of Virginia, to pay a tribute to Virginia's noble son. When Russell said, "We need not fear defeat—defeat may be but the preliminary to victory; we should rather fear the discredit of sacrificed principle to expediency," he said in the name of a nation, the key note of which was before him. The fearless, the intrepid, the sagacious son of the North dared to assert and defend his beliefs on southern soil, and in the very face of the greatest political leaders of the state who entertained opposing views.

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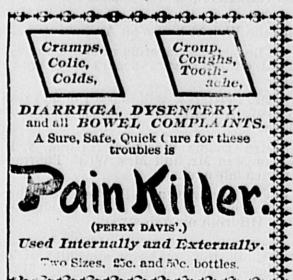
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McAll, Founder of the Me-  
All Mission, Paris: a Frag-  
ment by himself; a Souvenir  
by his Wife.

Maurier, C. Edmund. Story of Bo-  
hemia. (Story of the Nations  
series.)

From the earliest times to  
the fall of national indepen-  
dence in 1620, with a short  
summary of later events.

Molesworth, Mary Louisa. Philip-  
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A description of the prin-  
cipal systems of shorthand  
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1588 to the present day.

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An account of experiences  
and observations in the  
Margines, Paumotus and  
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of two cruises on the yacht  
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Studies. (Western Series of  
Readers.)

The aim is to give specific  
information on typical objects  
of nature that illustrate the  
outdoor life of the Pacific  
Slope.

Watson, John MacLaren (Ian Mac-  
Laren). Kate Carnegie.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

Nov. 11, 1896.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunder-  
man, of Dimondale, Mich., we are per-  
mitted to make this extract: "I have no  
hesitation in recommending Dr. King's  
New Discovery, as the results were almost  
marvelous in the case of my wife. While I  
was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives  
J. King also, who sat at my side, with  
Pneumonia succumbing to La Grippe. Terri-  
ble paroxysms of coughing would last  
hours with little interruption and it seemed  
as if she could not survive them. A friend  
recommended Dr. King's New Discovery;  
it was quick in its work and highly satis-  
factory in results." Trial bottles free at J.  
G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and  
Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.  
Regular size, \$0.50 and \$1.00.

The Waltham School Board.

[Waltham News.]

It is hoped those representing the city  
will see to it that no money is paid for  
"ventilating systems" that only annoy  
instead of ventilate, and "heating plants"  
that heat only when we reflect on how  
badly the taxpayer was "stuck" when the  
city committed itself to the fads. Which  
calls to mind this incontrovertible proposi-  
tion, to wit: That when anybody has an  
experiment to make, or job to foist, he in-  
variably directs his steps to the city  
of Waltham, hunts up his stepson, and  
then, with a smile, finds a "cooperator,"  
pardon the slang. In the present instance  
the committee appears to have concluded  
that the game has been rather overdone,  
and desired to call a halt. It is time.

Nervous and No Appetite.

Brayville, Mass., Oct. 18, 1896. "About  
three years ago my mother was feeling  
very poorly. She had no appetite and was  
very nervous. She was advised to take  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to do  
so, and in a short time the annoying sym-  
ptoms disappeared and she was well and  
strong." Mrs. E. R. Edwards.

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Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its  
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duced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the  
disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him.  
He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olf-  
stein, Arcola, Ill.

Good advice: Never leave the house on  
a rainy day without a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings,  
Newton Upper Falls; B. B. Buck,  
Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newton-  
tonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

WARD 1.

**HEAVY TAX PAYERS.**

LIST OF CITIZENS WHO PAY OVER \$500  
INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

Barker & Co.	\$300.00	Albert Brackett.	1083.66	
Clinton Worsted Co.	654.00	Geo. H. Braman.	804.00	
Luther Adams.	1078.01	Lizzie Bush.	1092.67	
Joseph N. Bacon, est.	308.15	William A. Browne.	208.90	
Albert Brackett.	1130.49	Anna F. Burr.	157.47	
Gilmantown.	1073.30	Samuel T. Burr.	269.71	
George C. Cobb.	498.63	George W. Bush.	533.01	
M. N. Cobb.	740.00	W. G. Coburn.	515.58	
Andrew Cole heirs.	1114.75	Henry Claffin, dev. of.	603.79	
Edmund W. Converse.	1114.75	Edith C. Colburn.	541.17	
Admiral E. W. Converse.	1114.75	Ethan H. Curter.	511.18	
Julia C. Converse.	535.42	Lucinda K. Cutting.	673.03	
D. R. Emerson.	1260.00	Fannie C. Colburn.	1492.70	
Kate F. Flanagan.	652.11	W. C. Copeland.	627.6	
Chester H. Graves.	697.50	Henry Claffin, dev. of.	603.50	
Geo. H. Harwood.	1140.75	Geo. H. Harwood, dev. of.	2499.74	
Ward 2.		S. J. H. and G. F. Harwood, ex. of G. S.		
William Claffin.	8194.25	Geo. H. Harwood.	1693.26	
Levi Cooley.	788.17	Stephen Moore.	642.59	
Charles S. Dennison.	408.70	Francis Murdoch.	851.86	
Marie R. Dennison.	1094.80	Patrick A. Murray.	544.50	
George W. Morse.	1264.95	John F. Murray.	1473.94	
Henry F. Ross & Co.	415.00	George E. Murray.	1243.57	
Jonathan W. Benis dev. of	1962.40	Stephen C. Rawson.	700.50	
Proctor & Co. Trusts and Devs.	1962.40	Franklin W. Stearns.	503.83	
Nonantum Worsted Co.	4508.66	John H. Stearns.	503.33	
Silver Lake Co.	2364.95	Grace T. Whittemore.	1005.16	
Precott C. Bridgman.	706.49	E. Brooks.	771.56	
Theodore M. Clark.	942.57	Wm. and Lawrence Minot.	719.26	
Elizabeth Eldridge dev. of	806.62	J. A. Whitehorne.	511.26	
Julia Lucas.	517.31	Ransom C. Taylor.	1719.16	
Austin R. Mitchell.	1570.36			
Newland Worsted Co.	626.92			
John W. Morris.	744.10			
Newton Upper Town Gas Light Co.	1438.63			
Charles M. Parker.	510.31			
Clara S. Pulsifer.	161.63			
Georgia W. Eddy.	596.00			
First National Bank of West Newton	1690.66			
Henry A. Gane.	1192.22			
Wm. S. Gilmore.	1192.22			
John G. Gilmore.	1192.22			
Wm. H. Gilmore.	1192.22</td			



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bridge and Boston lines of the West End could be made.

—Alarm Clocks—Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Eliot block, 390 Centre street. 38 ft

—Miss Harvey of Wesley street returned on Saturday from her trip in the West.

—Mrs. J. H. Wheelock has closed her house and taken rooms at The Hunnewell.

—Mr. Benjamin O. Atkins of Thornton street is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

—Mrs. Snyder from Canada is in town visiting her son, Mr. E. E. Snyder, of Carlton street.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 ft

—Mrs. Atwood of Hartford, Conn., is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street.

—Mr. Beals, who is connected with the Youth's Companion, has moved here with his family on Morse street.

—Mr. Edwin Gay of Waverley avenue has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend business again.

—Mr. Eben Sears and family of Marlboro street, Boston, have taken rooms at The Hunnewell for the winter.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Wesley street made an address before the Methodist Social Union at Brockton, last Monday evening.

—The sidewalk on Washington street to the temporary depot has been laid, this week, and will be appreciated by all who have to use the trains.

—The date of the Y. M. C. A. minstrel show is Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. Rehearsals are being held regularly, and the boys are working hard to make the show a big success.

—The foundation for the new bank building attracts a large crowd daily, to watch the progress of the work. The foundation is of a most substantial character.

—Mrs. Pitchhall, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, at the home of her daughter, corner of Waban park and Gardner street, is reported much improved in health.

—The change of time to 6.30 of the Epworth League meetings on Sunday evening is proving satisfactory, a large number being present last Sunday. Next Sunday Mr. George M. Weed will be in charge and the topic will be "Christ's Testimony concerning his Disciples."

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Provisional, "Lord of Hosts." Hopkins

Magnificat. Kimmins

Nine Dimittis. Kimmins

Bass solo, "Gloria to Thee." Goumed

Antiphon, "Alpha and Omega." Stainer

Retrospective. Dykes

On Thursday morning at 10.45 the choir will sing Gadsbys Benedicite and Swent's Jubilate with other Thanksgiving music. Seats all free.

—At the benefit concert for the Wiliard

"Settlement" by the Harvard Glee

Mandolin and Guitar Club, with Miss Daisy Grace Earle as reader, the following persons will act as patrons: Prof. C. C. Brazdon of Lasell Seminary, Rev. Dillon Bronson, Miss Caroline Caswell, State secretary Y. W. C. T. U., Rev. E. A. Capen, Rev. W. A. Bronson, Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, president Mass. W. C. T. U., Rev. George E. Merrill, Rev. E. Porter, Rev. E. Rand and Rev. Mr. Savage. Tickets at Hubard's for Dec. 9, at Nonantum Hall.

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—The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Unitarian church at 11 a. m. on Thursday next. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dillon Bronson of the Methodist church.

—The Newton Street Railyway has been putting up a new trolley wire, this week, as the old one had been cut and spliced so many times to allow for the moving of houses, that the company was afraid to risk it for the winter.

—The statement in last week's paper that Ernest R. Lowe received the 4th prize offered for an essay on John Eliot was not correct. The prize of \$5.00 which he received was the second one offered to scholars over fourteen years of age.

—A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms, Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting it was voted to hold the house-warming and bazaar Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 7 and 8.

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—Rev. Mr. Bronson of the Methodist society will exchange pulpits with Rev. Luther Freeman of Newton Centre on Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Bronson will preach in his own pulpit the sixtieth sermon in the series on John's Gospel.

—The story of Jacob's well. Epworth League meeting at 6.30, Mr. Geo. M. Weed.

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—The Free Library's special days for displays of the reference books are proving very popular, and many avail themselves of the opportunity to consult the books that are laid out.

—The story has been current that the Boston & Albany wanted the Brattell property, between the depot and Centre place, and had made an offer for it. Mr. Brattell has heard nothing of it, however.

—The Eight O'clock Club met last evening at the residence of Messrs. A. R. and G. M. Weed of Park street. It was "Story Teller's" evening and proved very interesting. Mr. H. M. Greenough read some excellent selections.

—Forequarters Lamb, 8 cts., Short Legs of Lamb, 13 cts.; this is a special price for Saturday. If you want a good turkey at a low price for Thanksgiving, leave your order at once at the Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—The concert under the auspices of Mrs. Mary Beebe Cutler, at the Newton Club, next Wednesday evening, will be the musical event of the season. It is also for the benefit of the Newton Hospital and the clubhouse should be crowded.

—Miss Bertha M. Bush celebrated her ninth birthday Wednesday evening, from 4 to 8 o'clock, at her home on Elmwood street.

—There were present about 14 of Miss Bush's

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN DISCUSS THE APPROPRIATION BILL—SOME INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening to wrestle with the appropriation budget, President Degen presiding. The board was called to order at 7:45, but it was long after midnight before an adjournment was taken. A lunch was served about 11 o'clock, which was enjoyed by the members, city officials and reporters.

The first business was a hearing on the petition of the telephone company for a location on River street from Auburndale avenue to Magne court. Alderman Green suggested that the hearing should be postponed as the company might wish to make an arrangement with the gas company in regard to a joint location.

Mr. Allen was willing that any action the board thought necessary be taken. Mr. Thomas Magne appeared and said that he desired a telephone placed in his house on River street, which was the cause of the company's petition.

Alderman Green said that in all probability the gas company would desire a joint location, and the postponement of the hearing would only be in justice to both parties. They might effect some compromise in the meantime. On his motion the hearing was postponed until December 1st.

Orders were passed in concurrence with the common council for receipts of the year 1895 and adopting the report of the finance committee.

An order establishing the rate of interest on unpaid taxes was brought up for consideration, but was not discussed until later.

A petition was received from Thomas Gaither, who asked that a sewer be constructed on Appleton street from Common wealth avenue to Cold Spring. Referred to the sewer committee.

Mr. A. L. Pratt and others petitioned that three street lamps be placed on Fisher avenue. Referred to the street light committee.

Petition of residents of a portion of Winter street, for concrete sidewalks, was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Petition of Ward Four residents for street lamps on Sewall and Sterling streets was referred to the street light committee.

On recommendation of the committee on claims, George S. Woodman was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for damages for injuries received by the alleged caving in of a portion of Hillside avenue.

A hearing was opened on the petition of J. L. Jackson for a permit for a transfer of his on class liquor license. No one appeared and the hearing was closed. The petition was later granted.

A hearing was then opened on the petition of H. H. Hunt for the placing of a sixty-horse power engine in his mill on Webster street. Several neighbors were present who said they should object if there was any dense smoke, but were not opposed to any other grounds.

Mr. Hunt said with his intention to use the very best smoke consumer which the market afforded. The hearing was then closed.

The petition was granted with the provision that a smoke consumer be placed on the chimney.

William Dyson petitioned that he be allowed to erect a wooden building on Winter street to be used for storage. The nearest building would be 15 feet distant.

Alderman White moved that it be granted.

Alderman Green did not wish to oppose the granting of it, but thought it should be referred to the license committee as they had several of the same kind at present under consideration.

A communication was received from H. B. Coffin and others remonstrating against erecting any location for street railway tracks on Hall and Centre streets. The petitioners thought Nonantum square the proper terminus for all lines. The communication was placed on file.

A petition was received from S. S. Widgar and five other residents of Devon road, Ward Six, asking that street lights be placed on Marshall street, Hillsboro terrace and Wadsworth street. Referred to the street light committee.

Miss Ellen Johnson petitioned that she be allowed to open an intelligence office on Langley road, corner of Railroad avenue, Newton Centre. This was granted.

Harry G. Woods' petition for an express license was granted.

Petitions were received from Ernest Isenbeck, Charles Isenbeck and Ross E. Avery concerning the Eastbourne and Great Westbourne road to Ware street, and Westbourne road from Commonwealth avenue to Ware street to be laid out, graded and accepted. Referred to the highway committee.

The petition of H. W. Taylor for edge stones on a portion of Union street was referred to the highway committee.

Hearings were ordered for 6 o'clock, Dec. 1st, on the petition of the telephone company for permission to attach cross wires on poles on Boylston street. Also for permission to attach wires to the gas company's poles on Boylston street from Chestnut to Charles river street. Also for permission to locate poles on Adams, Church, Bellevue, Ward and Perkins streets.

The order rescinding the \$50,000 bond for the High school trust was passed and an order for the sum of \$50,000 in one cent bonds on the same date was adopted.

Alderman Degen explained that the action was necessary, but it was not the fault of any person, but simply an information in the way blanks had been printed. The city clerk or city treasurer were in no way blame.

Alderman Green suggested that it might be attributed to an oversight of the city engineer. This well directed sarcasm caused quite a laugh.

An order was adopted authorizing the water board to lay pipe to the amount of \$3000 on Beacon, Arlington, Prospect and Hammond streets, Commonwealth and Madison avenues.

The claims committee reported on the petition of Walter Blodgett for damages for injuries received through an accident on the highway, recommending that he be granted leave to withdraw. This was adopted.

The city election order was presented by Alderman Tolman and adopted.

The petition of M. N. Robbins for a sixth class liquor license was referred to the license committee.

An order appropriating \$68,200 for department expenses in December was adopted.

Louis Zinziski was granted a junk license.

At 8:45 the board went into a committee of the whole on the appropriation bill. The order as received from the common council provided for an appropriation of \$903,371.

Alderman Tolman asked why the increase had been made in the almshouse appropriation. Alderman Degen said that the city solicitor had told him that the salary could not be changed by the committee. Alderman White thought that such opinions from the city solicitor were becoming altogether too common.

Alderman Green said that if the committee had acted wrongly it had done so because it had been wrongly advised by its legal advisor. On motion of Alderman Tolman the salary was established at \$1800.

When the appropriation for clerical assistance in the treasurer's office came up, Alderman Degen stated that the appropriation should have read \$1320 on the bill. The \$1500 was a typographical error. The other items in the bill were passed without contest.

The total appropriations for the year 1897 as made by the upper board are \$902,601. Most of the reductions from the committee's estimates are of small amounts, and none of the department appropriations are seriously curtailed.

The almshouse appropriation was cut from \$5000 to \$4000, and \$1000 of the amount asked for was transferred to the public property committee accounts. The office expenses of the almshouse were reduced for against the common council's cut down to \$1600. The seven assistant assessors will receive \$5 a day although the financer committee recommended \$4. The clerical assistance in the assessor's office remains at \$200. The city engineer's salary is \$3000. The appropri-

ation for miscellaneous expenses was reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,000. The Newton Centre reading room appropriation was made \$250 less, or \$750. For the care of insane \$6000 was asked for. This was cut to \$5000. For poor out of almshouse the sum of \$9700 was requested. This was changed to \$8700. The Newton Hospital was granted \$10,000 provided that the patients would be cared for under the 1892 contract.

On motion of Alderman Degen the amount of \$4500 asked for the parks and squares was brought down to \$4000. The printing appropriation, which the council cut from \$4000 to \$3000 was made \$3500. On motion of Alderman White the assistant city treasurer's salary was cut from \$2000 to \$1800. On Alderman Tolman's motion the city treasurer's clerical assistance appropriation was made \$120 against the amount of \$1500 asked for.

## REPORTERS AND COLLEGE GIRLS

## AS THEY IMPRESS NOVELIST BARRIE IN THIS COUNTRY.

His speech at the Alpine Club dinner in New York is reported by the Outlook.

I wish I were not so terrified at the sound of my own voice, so that I could say how much we value the honor you do us this evening. But there is no denying I am a dumb dog—have been all my life. This is the only dummest that ever was given to me (daughter), and I have but just now experienced a passionate desire to get beneath the table. I have dreaded this moment all the week, and at times I have actually wished that the silver candidate would be elected, for then none of you millionaires would have been able to pay for this dinner. I am sure you are all millionaires. I have had to give up many preconceived ideas of Americans since I came here, but this one about millionaires I will stick to. I asked some publishers here if the authors weren't all millionaires, and they said they didn't know for certain, but that they all ought to be. The author of "Peter Pan" is one of them. I have been asked, "Five minutes after I landed here I was asked by a reporter for my views on the money question, but I referred my questioner to my publisher. I have been asked many questions by reporters here, but the commonest one, I think, is what were the names of my books. Of course I always gave the list, and the next day I read with pleasure that I was Mr. Peter Pan's publisher. I have been asked if I was a millionaire. I was charmed with my "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." I said he was very kind to say so, but Dr. Nicoll corrected him. Then he explained that he meant of course, "The Stickit Minister," and when he found that what he really meant was that charming serial now running in the Century and called "Peter Pan," he then referred me to a book of American notes, like those "Charles Dixon" had written. Another thing that my questioners have greatly desired to know is what I think of the American girl; but I told no one that I shall tell all. I think that the American girl herself is the most beautiful girl in the world. The only contests over the selection of members of the common council are in Wards 1, 2 and 3. In every case the Republicans claim a walk over for their candidates.

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## THE PRIZE ESSAYS.

WRITTEN BY CHILDREN OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON JOHN ELIOT.

The following essay by Alice Frost of the Clafin school, aged 10 yrs. 7 mos., took the first prize in Class A, in the competition held last week:

## LIFE AND WORK OF JOHN ELIOT.

John Eliot first styled "the Indian apostle" by Thomas Thorowgood in 1660. A name so appropriate that it has secured universal and perpetual acceptance. He was probably born in Windford, Hertfordshire, England, in 1604, and died on Aug. 5, 1690.

His father, Bennett, a yeoman, was a landholder in the parishes of Ware, Windford, Hunsdon and Estwick, in the county of Hertfordshire and elsewhere, and he bequeathed in his will made Nov. 5, 1621, the profits of these lands to the amount of £28 annually to "trusty and well beloved friends for the maintenance of the Indian school where he is a Scholar." He had paid his own expenses at Jesus College, Mar. 20, 1619, and the degree of A. B. was conferred upon him in 1622.

The only record of his life during the next nine years is that he was employed as a teacher in a grammar school at Little Beddow, near Chelmsford, England, and was established by Rev. Thomas Hooper, the pastor of the church, that first built at Cambridge Mass., was removed to Hart-ford, Conn.

Mr. Eliot had entered into holy orders in the church of England before he left home. The church of England was then dealing severally with those who did not conform to her doctrine and order, and he had many averted those who were held in their composition, and many hastened to the New England as a refuge from persecution.

John Eliot landed at Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, 1631. Three brothers and three sisters accompanied him, or came over a few years later. He rejoined the church at Boston and there he exercised in the absence of Mr. Eliot, who had gone to England.

His fame depends mainly upon his labor in Christianizing the Indians. The translations of the Bible and several other books into their language, are his imperishable monument. As far north as the Merrimac river, as far east as Cape Cod, to the towns in the southern part of Massachusetts, to Brooklyn, sixteen miles from Roxbury, in the eastern Connecticut and to the vicinity of Hartford, and to Martha's Vineyard he travelled, proclaiming the gospel to the red man with an enthusiasm that brought many under its influence.

At Nonantum, in the northeast corner of Newton, on the south side of Charles river, five miles from Roxbury, on Oct. 28, "four of us" went to the wigwam of Waban, and there we found a dozen Indians, men, women, and children, "gathered together from all quarters round about." After a prayer in English, Mr. Eliot preached to them in their own tongue for an hour and a quarter. When asked if they understood all that he had said, many voices replied in the affirmative. Questions followed, curious, wonderful, and interesting. The Indians said they were not weary, but their instructors resolved to leave them "with an appetite."

An appointment for another meeting was made, and apples were given to the children, and tobacco to the men. The Indians desired more ground to build a town, and it was promised that the government should be petitioned in their behalf for this purpose.

The second meeting differed from the first in this way, it was closed with a prayer, "in their own language, for above a quarter of an hour."

They also had third and fourth meetings.

The Indians showed great willingness to receive the gospel, requested that their children might be reared with their white friends in order that they might be trained in the right way, and some adults sought employment with the settlers that they might receive instruction in the truths of Christianity.

It was then believed by many of the white people that these children were the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, and that it was for the settlers take more interest in converting them.

Mr. Eliot thought that the Indians must give up their roving habits, and become members of settled communities, before they could make much progress in the Christian life.

Natick, seventeen miles southwest of Boston, a place "so well removed from the English, as to be selected a very desirable one for a town, and thither the Indians of Nonantum and other 'praying Indians' as the converts were called, removed in 1651.

When the infirmities of age made him too feeble for the exertions of an active life, he proposed that negro servants should be sent to him for religious instruction, and a boy must blind by falling into the fire, was taught by him to repeat many chapters of the Bible.

One of his last recorded acts was to give by deed, in 1689, about seventy-five acres of land for "the maintenance, support and encouragement of a school and school master at that part of Roxbury commonly called Jamaica, or the Pond Plain, for the teaching and instruction of children of that part of the town (together with such Indians and negroes as shall or may come to the said school.)

John Eliot died in Roxbury, Mass., May 21, 1690.

His remains were placed in the parish tomb in the old burying ground at Roxbury.

No authentic likeness of him exists. There is a picture known as the Whiting portrait of the "Apostle" but there is no authority for the statement that it is a representation of John Eliot.

His name is inscribed, with those of his successors in the ministry at Roxbury, upon a monumental structure that covers the tomb.

There is a monument to his memory in the Indian burying ground at South Natick, a granite watering-trough at Canton, Mass., and a memorial structure at Newton, or near the site of Nonantum, where the apostle first preached to the Indians.

The first prize for the High school scholars was won by the following, written by Charlotte B. De Forest, aged 17 years 8 months.

THE LIFE AND LABORS OF JOHN ELIOT.

In this glorious nineteenth century, we are inclined to flatter ourselves that the greatest achievements the world over have been seen in many branches of knowledge and civilization have been attained either in our own life, or that of our immediate predecessors. And not least among the great advances of this age, advancement in the field of missions, in institutions, and new revelations of the laws of Nature and Nature's God to men—not least among these advances has been the progress made in the evangelization of the world. The grand missionary movement of the nineteenth century will leave its deep imprint upon the nations of the world, long after the inventions and customs to which this people have given birth disappeared.

Yet missionary work is only in its most limited sense a product of this century. The world's history has had many noble examples of Christian missionaries in many different ages, and it is of the work of one of these heroes that this two hundred and fiftieth anniversary reminds us of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians, who, though a man of considerable usefulness, has bequeathed to us, his fellow countrymen, a memory to be cherished as long as the American Indian has a place in our history.

Many great men have left us to surmise from their later history the influences and surroundings of their youth. It is so in John Eliot's case. Though we know al-

most nothing of his childhood's home in Nasing, England, where he was born in 1604, and little of his early training, his life has written in imperishable letters, the story of his pious, patient piety, and godly character that gave him strength. He was naturally studious, with a special talent for grammar and languages, which proved an invaluable blessing to himself and to others. He was educated at Cambridge University, and purposed to enter the ministry, although fully conscious that there was no opening for a non-conformist in his native England. The knowledge that he would be exposed to religious persecution could not hinder the fullest use of his powers to his Creator.

Eliot believed that, with the exception of the ministry, a school-teacher's calling was that in which the most good could be done. Thus, for lack of an opening in the church, he became the assistant of Thomas Hooker in his grammar school at Essex. This man was a teacher of much ability, and from experience what his young friend might have to suffer. But even in these congenital surroundings, Eliot's heart must have yearned for more direct work for Christ; and when the opportunity offered, he left his native land to live and labor in the New England colony, unrestricted by the customs and prejudices of many of his countrymen.

His first work was already awaiting him. The pastor of a Boston church was temporarily absent in England, and Eliot was invited to take his place. For one year he filled this vacancy, giving entire satisfaction, so that it was with the deep regret of his people, that he left in 1632, to become the pastor of a new church started in Roxbury, by some of his former friends, who had just come from England. He remained the pastor of this church until near his death.

The life in the new colony brought new scenes to Eliot's attention. He had never in England seen such degradation and misery as were continually brought to his notice among the Indians. Their destination, their mode of life, their manners. His naturally tender heart was moved with compassion at the thought of their spiritual degradation of which their physical state was only a symbol. He was led to believe from his observations of their customs, some of which resemble those of the Jews, that the American Indians were the lost tribes of Israel, and he shared the Apostle Paul's desire for the salvation of that chosen people. The old Massachusett can, which has resounded through the ages with ever-increasing force, "Come over and help us," urged him to make it his purpose to bring what light he could, with God's help, into the midnight darkness of the Indian.

The charter of the Massachusetts colony had specified as one of the aims of the settlement the civilization of the Indians, and the Indians were the ones who did not pass by. The General Court of Massachusetts, to encourage the furtherance of that Gospel among the natives. Eliot had already been preparing for this work by the study of the Mohican language, which was the chief dialect of the Indians in eastern Massachusetts, and he seemed the one best fitted for the duties of missionary to that people.

The first preaching service was held in the wigwam of an Indian sachem, who had called many of his people together to hear the white man's message.

This Indian had left a reminder of himself in the name of Waban, which means "wind."

With great tact Eliot chose as his text Exodus 19, "Proclaim unto the children of men."

The Indians pleased the Indians. They listened attentively to the long sermon, in which the main truths of Christianity were set forth in the Indian tongue by Eliot. Then followed questions by the Indians on different subjects, varying from theology and Biblical history to science and philosophy. Their questions were answered by Eliot and his companions as best they could, with the assistance of an interpreter when necessary.

Four meetings of this kind took place in the latter part of 1646, with encouraging results. The Indians showed a steadily increasing interest, and their questions witnessed to their eagerness to learn.

They asked, for instance, if God could understand prayers in the Indian language; what a spirit was; how the world became so full of people; if all were drowned in the flood; and why the "sea water" was salt and "land water" fresh.

The Indians were so much in earnest that they offered their children to be educated in the households of the settlers, and desired their squaws to learn to spin, so they might improve their homes, to build houses and cultivate the land, under Eliot's direction. They formed a village of praying Indians, and when they asked what they should name the town they were told "it should be called Noonatomen, which signifies in English, rejoicing, because they hearing the Word, and seeking to know God, the English, and to receive it."

But the settlement at Nonantum lasted only three or four years. The incompatibility of the two civilizations, the difference between English and Indian ideas of right and wrong, and, worst of all, the demoralizing influence of uncouth settlers, decided Eliot that a situation farther removed from the English colonists was more desirable for his Christian Indians.

He obtained a grant of two thousand acres, lying on both sides of the river Charles, at Natick, the "hilly place," and removed his Indian settlement thither in 1650, with the approval of the government of the Massachusetts colony. The new town prospered steadily. A bridge was built across the river, and a house erected, which served as a school and school and a second story part of which was used as a store-room, the rest as a study for Eliot during his visits to the village.

An Indian teacher was hired, and the school became a great source of strength to the work, as an educator and trainer of the young.

The government of this settlement is of peculiar interest. Following Eliot's suggestion the Indians chose rulers in accordance with the Mosaic system; a ruler of a hundred, and subordinate rulers of fifties and tens.

But the praying Indians had serious obstacles to encounter. The opposition of members of their own race became almost religious persecution, one ground for which was the cutting of their long hair, in which they had taken pride. Their chief enemies were the Powows, or sorcerers, whose antics seem to have been the work of priest and巫.

They were known to be associated with the devil, who had appeared to them in a dream in the form of serpent, thus calling them to his service. In one of his meetings Eliot was enabled to silence a Powow, by asking him, after he had acknowledged that God was the author of all good, why he prayed to the devil?

The prosperity of the settlement was unbroken until 1675. Then King Philip's war burst upon Natick, and the Indians, the most desperate stragglers of the Indians against the encroaching colonists. The conspiracy was especially strong in Connecticut, but all the Indians were suspected of participation. The settlement at Natick was dispersed by force of arms and many men, women and children were carried away to Deer Island. One of them most remarkable were the Indians educated before Eliot could interfere. Although a number of the inhabitants returned after the war, the settlement never recovered its former prosperity. During the conflict, Eliot met King Philip himself, and tried to interest him in the Gospel. But the king disdainfully pointed at a button on Eliot's coat, and told him that this religion was of no more consequence to him than the button!

This button, it is said, seemed to Eliot, as he grew old, that his work had been in vain, and that the fruits he often thought to have reaped were destroyed. Yet we, who can learn from his life the beauty of self-forgetfulness and consecration, cannot think his labor lost. The spirit which pervaded his life work will show the man's character better than the statistics of the Natick village. The faith and courage which had been his at the start, continued with him

"Prayers and pains through faith in Jesus Christ, will do anything," said he, after finishing his Indian grammar, which had cost him hours of labor, beyond his study of the language for his own use.

His chief literary work was the translation of the Bible into Mohegan. This language, comparatively speaking, was not difficult to acquire. It had a vocabulary sufficient to permit the expression of Biblical thought. Its chief peculiarity consisted in the length of the words, one or two of which contained forty-two letters. Cotton Mather, who recently remarked, "I would think they had been growing ever since Babel, into the dimensions to which they are now extended."

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## THE ASSESSORS.

The assessors have been much criticised this year for their delay in getting out the tax bills, and a good deal of fault, most of it unjustly, has been found with the management of that department.

In the first place, we have only three principal assessors, the same number that was thought necessary 25 years ago, when the work was not one tenth of what is required today. Newton has grown in these 25 years, the farms have been divided up into house lots, the few streets have been multiplied and the tax-payers have increased in every direction.

It is the duty of the three principal assessors to divide the city between them, and to personally visit every piece of property and question every tax-payer in their district, to see "that no guilty man escapes."

Mr. Rogers, for instance, has Wards One, Two and Seven, to take care of between the first of May and the first of September, and the work is more than two men could do in that time. The Charter revision committee have sought to remedy this, and will recommend that the number of principal assessors be not less than five. The present charter limits the number to three.

This trouble exists every year, and also the delay caused by the Registry of Deeds at Cambridge being so far behindhand with their work, that they can not furnish the Newton assessors with the list of changes in the ownership of property until long after the date at which this is needed.

Then this year, the ward and precinct lines had been changed, and the assessors had to wait for the city engineer's office to furnish them the new lines. All the improvements in Newton have caused the engineer's office to be flooded with work, and this delay was unavoidable. Another year, this trouble will not be experienced, and even with the present force the return can be made several weeks earlier.

As for the salaries paid in the assessors department, they are very low compared with other departments and the great importance of this department to the city. Without this department, all the others would be in a bad way. If an assessor is worthy to hold the office at all, his value to the city increases every year, and the salaries should be sufficient to retain men who have proved their ability. The board could not afford to lose the services of Mr. Minor, especially as it is said that Mr. Jackson is about to retire, and the city can well afford to pay him enough to make it worth his while. Inexperience, and want of knowledge of city affairs, may pass in the city council, but it would work havoc in the assessors' department.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The Sunday before Thanksgiving has for several years been observed as Hospital Sunday, when the attendants at the churches have an opportunity to express their feelings of thankfulness by their gifts to this noblest of our charities. The response has always been generous, but this year it is hoped that it will be especially so, as the work of the hospital is constantly growing, and every year sees a greater demand for its ministrations to the sick.

Last year the total was \$6,829, and it is hoped that this year it will be increased to \$10,000, as that sum is urgently needed.

The Newton Hospital has come to be regarded as a model institution, throughout New England, and many other cities have followed the example we have set. Every citizen may well feel proud of its reputation, and by giving what he can afford, he can feel a personal pride as well, in that he is helping to maintain such an institution.

The hospital trustees have issued an urgent appeal to the people, and the figures they present in this issue, show that the number of the sick who have been cared for have largely increased the past year. There have been a number of times when the entire resources of the Hospital have been taxed to their fullest extent, every bed has been occupied, and some have had to be refused, so that it can readily be seen that all the money that is contributed will be needed the coming year.

In this connection a word of praise should be given to the Hospital managers, who look after all the expenses so carefully, and have given so generously of their time, to forward the good work. It is due to their care that the revenues of the Hospital have been made to cover such a great amount of work and also that the income from paying patients and from other sources has been made to part of the expenses. They have made it a place where people could be sure of having the most enlightened care and nursing, whether they were paying patients or not, and where both poor and rich may feel

sure of having as good care as in any of the expensive private hospitals. It is hardly to be expected that our Hospital will ever be self-supporting, and this would not be desirable, as it would take away from the personal interest which all feel who respond to the appeal for contributions.

In giving out notice of the Hospital Sunday collection last Sunday in Grace church, Dr. Shinn said he hoped no one's interest in the work of the hospital would be diminished by the very misleading articles which had appeared in some of the newspapers. By whomsoever inspired, and whatever was their object, the effect of these articles was to give the impression that the hospital was a money making institution, and that it was trying to carry out a cheap trick at the expense of the city. The fact of the matter is that the appropriation made by the city is really a saving of expense, for the city could not support the contagious wards alone for that sum, to say nothing of the many other cases. The hospital has treated over 700 patients this last year and has expended over \$26,000. Part of this sum has been earned outside by the nurses, part has come from the payments by patients in the Coburn ward, and part from other patients. The collections in the churches amounted to over \$6000, and the city has paid \$10,000. If the city appropriates less this year or if less is contributed in the churches the institution is unable to meet its expenses. It needs every dollar it can earn, every dollar the city has appropriated, and every dollar likely to be offered on Hospital Sunday. It is not easy to understand how anyone can throw the slightest obstacle in the way of an institution which has brought honor to our city.

The Bacchante in the Boston public library has been the main topic of conversation all the week. The papers have been full of remonstrances from people who have not seen the statue, but those who have found nothing objectionable in it. As one clergyman said "Beauty can not have a vicious influence." Whether it is appropriate to the surroundings is another question, but as the Springfield Republican says, "where the pillow-ease parties of De Chavannes and the brutal nightmare of Sargent's ceiling are acceptable, one incongruity more is of small consequence."

There is to be no contest over school committee, as it is said that Mrs. Prince has refused to allow nomination papers to be circulated. Some were taken out, but up to noon, none had been filed at City Hall, although the time limit does not expire till 5 o'clock, this afternoon. If this report is correct there will be no contest on the general ticket, and the only fight will be over candidates for the Common Council in three of the wards. Not much of a vote can be expected this year.

The Humewell Hill people are again much exercised over that new depot project. The report that the B. &amp; A. may use the filled in marsh for a place of storage for freight cars, instead of moving the Faneuil depot towards Newton has caused a good deal of excitement, and another petition is talked of.

The Charter Revision committee have another conference with the city council, to-night, to discuss the first draft of the new charter. The committee want to have all the provisions thoroughly understood by the council before the public report is made.

It is now said that a year from last October, all this depression of the tracks will be completed, and everything restored to good order. As we shall have to wait any way, we might as well endure our present discomforts patiently, and make the best of it.

NEWTON looks with painful surprise at the quarrels of other cities over the choice of their Municipal officials. Why can't they follow our example, and arrange all these things before hand?

## Newton Hospital.

On Hospital Sunday, which occurs on the 22nd inst., the usual collection will be taken in all the churches of Newton.

The following statement of the work of the Hospital for the past ten years shows that it grows larger each year. With this increase of work and of funds the Hospital Sunday collection also should grow steadily, as indeed it has done up to this time.

## STATEMENT.

Patients Admitted. Expenses.  
1886 . . . . . 41 \$1,889.60  
1887 . . . . . 111 5,588.70  
1888 . . . . . 98 6,159.70  
1889 . . . . . 141 7,900.28  
1890 . . . . . 189 6,440.74  
1891 . . . . . 208 12,169.79  
1892 . . . . . 261 15,027.79  
1893 . . . . . 185 18,842.98  
1894 . . . . . 85 20,930.96  
1895 . . . . . 614 23,632.69  
1896 . . . . . 721 26,828.90

Contributions from Churches . . . . . \$1,043.02

1897 . . . . . 1,921.42  
1898 . . . . . 2,250.91  
1899 . . . . . 2,321.83  
1900 . . . . . 3,537.35  
1901 . . . . . 3,742.74  
1902 . . . . . 5,843.19  
1903 . . . . . 6,312.91  
1904 . . . . . 6,829.90

Total . . . . . 153 (Twenty-eight more than last year.)

It will be seen from this statement that the expense of carrying on the Hospital, with the exception of the treatment given in 1897, has increased over the sum expended in 1886 of \$3,194.21. At least a corresponding increase in the sum contributed by the churches should be made this year, in order that the Hospital continue to carry on its work in the most efficient manner.

We confidently trust that on Hospital Sunday the citizens of Newton will respond to this call with their usual liberality.

LUCAS G. PRATT,  
A. LAWRENCE EDMONDS,  
WARREN P. TYLER,  
WILLIAM J. ELLISON,  
EDW. H. HASKELL,  
Finance Committee,Foot Ball.  
Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock, the Newton football team will go up against the Dartmouth team, on the athletic grounds. A fine game is expected. This will be the great event of the year in Newton, as the Dartmouth team is said to be a strong one, and the Newton men comprise a number of famous experts. If the day is pleasant at least five thousand spectators are expected.

## BEST WINTER OVERCOATS &amp; ULSTERS

The Choicest Stock we have ever manufactured—now on our counters—under the dome, in Retail Clothing Department.

Prices, \$15 to \$45.

Macullar Parker Company,  
400 Washington Street, Boston.WAUTUCKET FARMS.  
EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY OFFER.—We propose to sell house lots at Wautucket Farms for the next 30 days at the uniform price of \$5 each. TWO MINUTES to Railroad Station, stores and factories. Come at once. First come, first served.

TRUSTEES' OFFICE, 71 KILBY ST., ROOM 15, BOSTON.

CITY ELECTION.  
December 1, 1896.

## CITY OF NEWTON.



## ORDERED,

That meetings of the citizens of this City, qualified to vote therein, are hereby called in the several Polling Places designated by this Board on Tuesday, the first day of December, A. D. 1896, for the election of a Mayor and Seven Aldermen, one Alderman being selected from each Ward, and in each Ward from residents therein two members of the Common Council. Also to elect six members of the School Committee, to be selected as follows: Two from Ward Three, two from Ward Four, and one from Ward Seven, to serve each for three years from the first Monday in January next, and one from Ward Five for the unexpired term to January, 1897, of Joseph R. Smith, deceased.

Also to give in their ballots "YES" or "NO" in answer to the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted on by one ballot, except that the votes for School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at thirteen minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Nov. 16, 1896.

Read and adopted,

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved, Nov. 16, 1896.

HENRY D. DEGEN, Acting Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest: ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,  
City Clerk.

## Memorial Services for Sir Joseph Barnby,

Mr. Horatio William Parker, organist of Trinity church, Boston, has arranged a memorial service for Sir Joseph Barnby at 4 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 22. The music will be by Barnby. The offerings will be for the widow and children who are left in destitute condition. Since the church every where is so indebted to this great composer, for a large part of its best music, it is only fitting to honor his memory in this way.

## Newton High Defeated.

The Newton High school football team was defeated Thursday afternoon on the Tufts Athletic field by Somerville High, 2 to 0. This gives the latter the championship of division B of the Junior inter-scholastic league. The game was Somerville's from the start, and the men put up the strongest play they have made this year. Newton's gains were mostly made between left tackle and left end.

## MARRIED.

GRIGGS—HAMILTON—At Newton Upper Falls, Nov. 11, by Rev. Nathan Fellows, Walter A. Gillette and Marjory Hamilton.

MCORRICK—DAVIS—At Newton, Nov. 15, by Rev. J. F. Gillette, Stephen McCormick and Ellen Davis.

DRAGON—POSPOLETOCK—At Newton, Nov. 15, by Rev. J. F. Gillette, Harry Dragon and Tele—Pospolock.

MORSE—JENKINS—At Andover, Nov. 17, by Frank R. Shipman, Howard Ernest Morse of Newton and Alice Cary Jenkins of Andover.

## DIED.

GUILD—At Newton Highlands, Nov. 17, Clas. H. Guild, aged 71 years, 6 mos. Funeral at Boston &amp; Albany station at 12.30.

GILFETHER—At Newton, Nov. 18, Ann Gilfether, aged 64 years.

BURNS—At Nonantum, Nov. 17, Matthew Burns, aged 77 years.

ALLIE—At Newton Highlands, Nov. 15, Mrs. Edith A. Bradbury.

LOGWOOD—At West Newton, Nov. 15, Martha Johnson of Mansfield, aged 50 yrs., 1 mos.

MONAGHAN—At Newton Highlands, Nov. 16, Thomas J. son of Patrick and Alice Monaghan, aged 1 yr. 2 mos. 16 days.

PORTER—At Newtonville, Nov. 12, Emma, wife of Frederick L. Porter, aged 47 yrs., 1 mo.

MAHAN—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 15, Eva McMahen, aged 16 yrs.

BUCKLEY—At Newton Centre, Nov. 14, John T. Buckley, aged 26 yrs.

NEWELL—At Newton Upper Falls, Nov. 15, Elizabeth S., widow of Benjamin S. Newell, aged 78 yrs., 7 mos. 2 dys.

TO LET—No. 37 Thornton St., Ward 1, 10 Room and bath, all modern conveniences. Window shades up and halls carpeted. Rent very moderate. Address, House of Graphic Office.

TO LET—Two tenements on Clarendon street, Newtonville; rent \$9. D. P. Sullivan.

TO LET—House of six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Enquire 374 Centre St., Newton.

TO LET—Reynolds street, Newton Highlands, house of eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace, range and set tubs; four minutes' walk to station. Enquire of C. B. Lentell, next door, or at Centre Place, Newton.

TO RENT—Two first-class furnished houses in Newton Centre for any length of time, and five unfurnished. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

AUBURNDALE AND RIVERSIDE—To let, farm, etc. One house, two rooms, bath, stable, one house of ten rooms and stable. Will be rented at a reasonable price or will sell any of the property at a low price and upon very easy terms. Apply to C. A. Miner, Auburndale or City Hall, West Newton.

EDWIN B. HASKELL Mortgagor.

Boston, November 18, 1896.

J. C. Kennedy, Atty.

28 State St., Boston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber

has been duly appointed administrator

of the estate of Sam. L. Deane, deceased,

in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts,

and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

Persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are invited to exhibit the same; and all persons

indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

ALICE J. HUXLEY Adm.

Newton, Mass. Nov. 16th 1896.

A. R. Martin, Secretary, Office, Newtonville Square.

HOOD'S PILLS

gestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25¢ All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Constitution

Cures fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-

Hood's Pills

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, 50¢, Newton.  
—King Arthur flour at Strout's.  
—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening.  
—H. E. Sisson & Co., Tailors. Business suits, \$25, \$28, \$30; trousers, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, 5¢.  
—The regular meeting of Newton Council, L. A. B. A., will be held Monday evening.

—Mrs. A. F. Cook returned this week from New York where she attended the New show.

—Mr. Duncan of Court street, who fractured his ankle recently, is able to be out and about again.

—Miss Tremaine of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street.

—Talks in black and whites will be given by a well known artist at the clubhouse, Saturday evening.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—The Neighborhood Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord on Judkins street.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Binney of California street has this week left for New York to spend the winter with her son, Wm. E. Austin.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Charlie Baker, Mrs. Julia S. Boothbay, Will Chadwick, G. F. Hale, P. O'Halloran and Minnie Shannon.

—A turkey supper was given, followed by a sale in the Unitarian church parlors, last evening, under the auspices of the Lent a Hand Society.

—The sound money dance of the Red Men in Dennis' hall, Wednesday evening, was a function that proved an attraction for many couples.

—The Republican Club will meet in Dennis' hall this evening to consider what work will be undertaken in regard to the municipal election.

—Ms. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold her regular meeting, Monday evening. Two candidates will be initiated by the officers of the lodge, assisted by a male quartet.

—There will be a union Thanksgiving service Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Central Congregational church. Address by Rev. J. M. Dutton on "The inspirations of Good Citizenship."

—Rev. Charles S. Nickerson, who has been called as pastor of the Universalist society, will begin his labors by preaching at 10:50 Sunday morning. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. Mr. Nickerson, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church, will preach for the first time there, since assuming his new charge, Sunday. He has leased one of Mr. Richards' houses on Bowers street.

—Forequarters lamb, 8cts.; Short Legs of Lamb, 13cts., this is a special price for Saturday. If you want a good turkey at a low price for Thanksgiving leave your order at once at the Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Many here will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Ellery Estes at the home of relatives in Bridgewater. Deceased was well known here and had been quite prominent in social circles. Two years ago, Mrs. Estes met with an accident and since that time her health failed. Besides her husband, three children survive her.

—A concert complimentary to Mr. H. V. Pinkham, who has been in poor health of late, will be given in the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. The artists who have volunteered are: Miss Elsie Lincoln, soprano; Miss Estelle Andrews, pianist; Mr. R. W. Cone, reader; Mr. Charles Morehouse, violinist; Mr. A. W. Wellington, baritone.

—Bicycle thieves made a wholesale raid Saturday evening and stole a few wheels. A bicycle, Chas. Henry L. Williams, of the municipal court reported at police headquarters that his bicycle, valued at \$75, was stolen from in front of the Newton clubhouse on Highland avenue. Two hours later F. G. Sherman reported that a man's wheel, a woman's and a child's bicycle, all valued at \$175, were stolen from a shed in the rear of his house at the corner of Walnut and Mill streets.

—Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R., was inspected Thursday evening by Comrade J. W. Wolf, Assistant Inspector of Post 92, Brighton, some 100 comrades of the Post, being present and the inspection passed with flying colors. Comrades Hart, Whitney and other officers being letter perfect; an unique and beautiful ceremony being the presentation of the colors. After the inspection an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall, followed by informal speeches by a number of visiting comrades.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10:45, "God's Mirror and Wick." In the evening at 7:30 the series of addresses on travel in Canada called the "Wayside Cross" will be continued. Last Sunday evening there were present a great congregation filling the church, to hear the address on "The Land of the North of Montreal." This coming Sunday evening the topic, by special request, will be "The Walled City of the North, Ancient Quebec." There will be special music with a selected solo. All are cordially welcome.

—The Bible class at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Willis, has resumed its sessions for the autumn and winter. The class meets as usual at 12 m. in the church auditorium. The success of Mr. Willis in this work has been so marked in the past that many have come from long distances to enjoy the helpful influence of Mr. J. B. Willis. With his wide experience in oriental travel, together with his rare scholarship, render him peculiarly fitted to conduct such a class. The class is open to all who desire to attend. The work opens with renewed enthusiasm. An unique method of teaching renders the study always fresh and interesting.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will be held Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Goode and family of Waltham street expect to leave for the West about Dec. 1st.

—The regular meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross was held last evening.

—Mrs. Munson, who was the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in New Bedford.

—"Summer Outings" is the subject of the papers to be given at the Educational Club this afternoon.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will give an assembly on Friday evening Dec. 11th in Odd Fellows hall.

—Last Saturday Rev. Dr. Shinn christened the twin boys of Capt. David Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, daughter of Major Lawrence. The Godfathers were Eben Sutton of Boston and Charles Brown of W. C. Burdick, treasurer, and Mr. W. H. Blood, auditor. The officers of the Sunday school elected were Mr. J. Frank Ryer, superintendent; Mr. Charles A. Brown, assistant

spoon from their Godfathers. Capt. Mercer is on H. M. S. Narcissus in the Chinese Seas.

—A basket party followed the business meeting of Tenison Lodge, Daughters of Pythias was held Monday evening.

—The art class, connected with the Educational Club, will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Pratt.

—A delegation from the Newton Ladies' Home Circle attended the Charity fair in Mechanics' building last evening.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., has engaged Odd Fellows hall and will hereafter hold their meetings in that place.

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—A sociable was held last evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church. A pleasing entertainment was presented and a social time enjoyed.

—Another old landmark disappeared. The Gammon's house on Washington street is now a thing of the past. This was one of the oldest buildings in the vicinity.

—The road-bed on Watertown street has been improved during the past week. The steam roller has run from the square to Cross street and makes a fine road for driving.

—The work of widening Washington street through the center of the village is rapidly progressing. This is a much needed improvement and will make one of the prettiest portions of the boulevard.

—Season tickets to the Apollo Club concerts, with reserved seats, are sold only to associate members. The names of candidates for associate membership in the club may be sent to Albert M. Barnes, secretary, 38 Central street, Boston.

—The first fall meeting of the current club class was held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Plans were made for the winter study under the leadership of Miss Amelia Davis.

—A lecture was given Sunday evening by Mr. Wardwell of Boston in the Unitarian church in the interest of the Parker memorial association. There is a large field for charitable work among the poor at the south end.

—Forquarters Lamb, 8cts.; Short Legs of Lamb, 13cts., this is a special price for Saturday. If you want a good turkey at a low price for Thanksgiving leave your order at once at the Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The Ladies Aid Society, connected with the Church of the Messiah, met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Markham, Lexington street, Auburndale. Plans were perfected for the fair which they expect to hold during the first week in December.

—The Women's Alliance, connected with the Unitarian church, met Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton will give a paper on "The Departure of Christianity from Judaism," followed by Miss M. C. Porter who will read selections from Fisher's History of the Christian church.

—Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Cambridge lectured Thursday afternoon, before the high school teachers in the new Pierce school on Chestnut street. His subject was "The Science of Teaching." Prof. Hanus spoke principally on the true order of studies in the elementary and secondary schools, and of the necessity of a material change from the old reign of the three "R's" to the study of nature and language. He said that more attention should be given to the modern languages in the lower grades. The great danger he added, in undertaking this new order of studies will be that it will find the teachers unprepared to give the necessary instruction.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—For the teeth, Thorne's tooth powder.  
—W. H. Blood is putting electric lights in his house on Woodbine street.

—The ladies and young people of the Church of the Messiah are all working for their annual sale, to be held in Auburn Hall the first week in December.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah will hold its annual Christmas sale in Auburn Hall, Dec. 2 and 3. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

—E. F. Underwood of Central street reported at police headquarters Monday evening that his bicycle, valued at \$80, was stolen from his yard about 6 o'clock.

—Monday night a gravel train on the boulevard got away from the train men and ran across Auburn street into the fence on the opposite side, smashing things generally.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggin and Wellcome Freeman attended the seventh anniversary banquet of Home Circle Lodge, I. O. O. T., at Jamaica Plain, last Monday evening.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Charles L. Markham, Lexington street, Thursday afternoon, and the Kings Daughters società met with Mrs. Matteson Monday.

—Mrs. Gordon and Miss Bessie Gordon have gone to Dr. Green's sanitarium at Castle, N. Y. Mrs. Gordon has let her house to Mr. Strongman who has been spending the summer with his family at Hull.

—There will be a union service at the Congregational church Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, in the forenoon, time to be announced later. Rev. Mr. Williams, recently rector of the Episcopal church at Newton Highlands, will preach.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church society was held at the church, Thursday evening, Nov. 17. A social reunion was in the chapel at 6 o'clock and supper was arranged at six. Mrs. and Mr. Nathaniel Dike, with a large and efficient committee, had charge of the supper.

—MISS HIM GREATLY.

superintendent; David F. Parker, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Snow, Librarian.

—The gas main on Woodbine street is being extended as far as Mr. G. W. Bourne's.

—Miss Cutler played last Friday at the musicale in Waban at the residence of Mrs. Bourne.

—James Walton of Weston is disposing of his household effects and is soon to leave for England.

—The annual concert of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Sunday the 22nd at 6:30.

—Private Wm. Staples, Co. C, has been discharged for neglect of duty and non-attendance at drill.

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## NEWTONIANS IN SWITZERLAND.

## A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS SEEN.

Lake Geneva called also Lake Leman, is large, and looks a bit as if it were the water stomach of Europe. It does not belong wholly to Switzerland, for France makes a turn and strangles up to its under side. It lies in a lovely valley among sloping hills, the giant mountains keeping it a respectful distance. Toward the west it narrows and turns southward. The southern part, where it narrows most, and the swift current hitherto scarcely perceptible, becomes swift and issues in the "arrowy" Rhone, is embraced on both sides by the city of Geneva, which hugs more straitly the impatient river hurrying to the sea. It must hasten, for the whole lake presses and will have no other outlet for its flood. I have no estimate of the amount of water daily discharged by the lake. I have followed the swift current to the point where the Arve joins it, and adds largely to its volume.

The fall is enough to be utilized. The city will be able by and by to make use of 18,000 horse power taken from the current of this Rhone. The right to use this power was granted by the city in 1882, and voted by Geneva in 1883. Two islands, near each other, in the lake, were to be made conductors to seep the control of the power, by means of gates beside a bridge from the right bank to the lesser island, and by another set of gates parallel with the current, between the two. The work began in 1883 and was completed in 1887. It was necessary to deepen the river and this was done in the left arm in 1883-86, in the right arm 1886-87; from the bridge of the gates, called "Le pont du Rhone," to just below the bridge, "Concourriere," no great distance. The water of the left arm drives 20 turbines of 20 horse-power each, contained in an establishment near the bridge last named above. Here are the water works that supply the city, without stint, with water for all needs, public and private. Two of the turbines are employed in bringing from the lake pure water for drinking. Prof. Tyndall and others have upon scientific examination, declared this water the purest used in any large city in Europe or America.

The turbines are those of Jouvel, with vertical axis. The mechanical work was done by Escher, Wyss & Co. of Zurich. I visited the works, and saw the machines, each driven by a turbine under a pressure of fifteen atmospheres. It was beautiful to see such perfect, powerful action. Each wheel drove two horizontal piston rods, one on each side of the axis, at a considerable angle.

Below the junction of the Rhone and Arve, is another establishment, used for supplying the electric force needed by the city. Silks and woolens are manufactured here, but I have had no time to see them, even if I would be permitted to see on going.

The city quays on both sides the river are fine, and extensive for a city no longer than this. A good deal of land has been taken from the lake, raised and covered with buildings. Different parts of the quays have different names as "Des Berges," "Mou Blanc," etc., etc. A space is left open, and walled off, for what is the port. Of course, but small vessels can then enter. Several small steamers plow upon the lake, going to and fro between this and other points.

A harbor is made by moles running out from either bank and bearing light houses at their extremities.

For the means of public improvements much is due to the late Duke of Brunswick, who formerly lived in Paris, but obliged to leave that city at the beginning of the French revolution, was called Geneva, and spent his last years here. Dying, he left to the city over 20 million francs; of that sum several millions were spent in erecting a monument to his memory. It is a beautiful memorial in a small park or garden, at the entrance to which two massive lions lie looking lake ward. Within, on stone floor, is a six-sided basin, from the waters of which a fountain flows.

First a six-sided marble wall a few feet in height, on each angle, under a canopy supported by four slender columns, stands a marble figure (names to me not legible). Within and above these, on a marble couch lies the Duke in marble. Again, on the angles of the smaller hexagon, are six smaller figures, under canopies on pillars; others, smaller still, and faces in relief, are at the angles, and in the center, a six-sided truncated pyramid, which carries a ducal coronet. "Voila, that is the best I can do for you, unless I hunt up a book for you."

Geneva has a history, as you know. I will not try to write it out. I am too ignorant for that. Every day I think of Caesar and the Allobroges who went out hence for other homes without asking Caesar's leave; and more now than ever before, and yet God is in history, marching down through the ages, over battle-fields and ruined cities, always making the very wrath of man to praise him. The world today, is, after all, the better for Caesar.

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Geneva has many a great name of its own, in letters, science and art.

I have written enough, but I find I have omitted to mention the National Monument.

Geneva was the last to join the Helvetic confederation. The union was voted by Geneva in 1815, I think. The monument perpetuates the memory of that event. Two bronze figures stand on a pedestal of stone in sisterly embrace. Helvetia lays her right arm around the neck of her young son, and in her left hand her left arm about the other's waist. Each bears a shield, the one that of the state, with the motto (translated) "All for one and one for all;" the other her shield with her name.

Various busts may be seen in public gardens, of painters, engineers, etc. X. X. X.

## Citizens' Convention.

Mayor Cobb was unanimously renominated in the citizens' convention at City Hall, Friday evening. Mrs. Richard Anders was endorsed as candidate for the school board from Ward 2. Her opponent, Mrs. John T. Prince, received only 6 votes.

The convention was called together by ex-Admiral Henry Hart, and organized by the choice of W. H. McLean for chairman and Councilman George M. Cranitch for secretary. Thirty-five delegates were present.

On an informal ballot for mayor, Henry E. Cobb received 24 votes, John E. Briston 5, and Albert H. Roffe 3. On motion of George M. Cranitch, Mr. Cobb was nominated by acclamation on the first formal ballot.

The other nominations were as follows: Alderman, Ward 1, Henry W. Davis; Ward 2, C. E. Roberts; Ward 3, James T. Allen; Ward 4, William M. Knowlton; Ward 5, Thomas White; Ward 6, Henry Bailey. School committee, Ward 3, Lawrence Bond, Mrs. Caroline L. M. Anders; Ward 4, Fred M. Crochore, E. E. Hardy; Ward 5, Gordon R. Fisher; Ward 7, Frank H. Howes.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot afford cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

## Newton Congregational Club.

A goodly number gathered in the parlors of the Congregational church, West Newton, on Monday evening, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Newton Congregational Club. After a pleasant social hour supper was served in the chapel. The divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. Daniel Green, and after supper, prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel L. Furbert, D. D.

During the business hour, Mr. Nelson G. Cooley and Mr. Benjamin P. Smith, both of Auburndale, were elected as members of the club.

The report of the outlook committee was given by the Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., who stated that at the November communion about forty members had been added to the churches represented in the club.

Some musical selections were finely rendered during the evening by Miss Harriet Whittier of Boston.

After the social hour, a sketch to the special occasion celebrated, the President, Mr. Granville B. Putnam, called on Mr. James F. C. Hyde, as the founder of the club, to tell the story of its beginning. He read from the circular in which the movement was first proposed in 1884, and then told of the later steps until the organization in 1886. On a call for a show of hands it appeared that fourteen of the original members were present. Mr. Hyde favored admitting others to the membership, and believed that the meetings should have a decidedly religious cast.

President Putnam exhibited the original draft of the constitution, as prepared by Mr. Hyde, and after reading the list of past presidents, called on Mr. George M. Fiske, to speak as their representative. He called attention to the fact that the presidents had all been laymen, and he responded in the sketch.

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The country towns are not equally served by the present system, yet do not have good schools as good schools as they ought to have.

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So too with the schools. These should be supported by the state on a general levy on one thing, the land values of the state, and the money distributed to all towns and cities alike, on the basis of the children of school age in each town.

Instead of the single tax contemplates the levying of all revenues, national, state, county, and town from land values alone, we may be sure that those values are sufficient for the purpose. Mineral and coal lands, lumber lands, and gold and silver mines have never paid any royalty to the state.

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Railroads and local trolley roads, gas works, electric light and power companies, telephones, etc., etc., etc., are not taxed by this franchise. The franchises are the most valuable property they own. They are a species of land value, and would be reached by the single tax. But without justice or inequity mining and lumber lands pay royalties now to the landlord, and these other natural monopolies exact the full value of their franchises from the public at large for the benefit of their stockholders. Under the single tax these royalties would go to the state. Those who wish further information should read Henry George's Progress and Poverty and Natural Taxation, by Thomas G. Shearman, New York.

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## The Single Tax Class and Club.

The third regular meeting of the season was held at 230 Bellevue street, Tuesday evening. Rev. John Gregson of Worcester read an interesting paper on The Single Tax in relation to the farmers in Massachusetts, in substance as follows:

The single tax is, in its outward form, an attempt to put fiscal legislation upon a sound, scientific basis. In its spirit it means justice to every man, and the abolition of undeserved poverty, and the evils which rise from poverty.

Where it is in operation it will distribute the burden of taxation anew in two ways.

First, it will take the burden off men and put it on to nature, and secondly, take it off poor men and distribute it among the wealthier centers of population and industry, but without injustice in any case, and to an immense relief to all trade and labor.

In order to its adoption, our people must be shown the iniquity of our present systems, and the equity of the change proposed.

We therefore address ourselves particularly to farmers, because they have made themselves in a special sense, the champion and defenders of the existing system.

The single tax is called, for protection and for a renewed attempt to reach personal property of wealthy men and corporations for revenue purposes.

As the farmer's land is seldom worth as much as his improvements and personal property, under the single tax he would have very little to pay.

The difficulty is to convince the farmer that his land is not worth much more than the value of his personal property.

For instance, in Worcester, there is a farm land of 100 acres, to be sold for \$27. per acre, and lots assessed at the rate of \$27. per square foot, \$1,186,120. per acre more than one acre of such land.

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## WABAN.

—Mr. Blatchford was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. S. Goodwin returned from New York, Saturday.

—Mr. A. E. Phelps has changed his office to 9 Park street, Boston.

—Mr. F. S. Small moves into his new house on Grafton street, Wednesday.

—Mr. Owen Hill, the hackman at the depot, is to place a new carriage here next week.

—Mr. C. M. Cutver returned last Saturday from a two weeks' hunting on Mt. Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Locke attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Newall, Monday, at Newton Upper Falls.

—It is hoped that a large gathering will attend the anniversary party at Mrs. De L. Shepil's, Friday evening. All are assured of a good time.

—Mr. Louis K. Harlow spoke before a gentleman's club at Hartford, Conn., last evening, illustrating by several drawings, His theme was "The Home of Evangelism."

—Letters remaining in the post office: Mrs. Coffin, Moses Stevens, Mrs. John M. Moore, C. E. Palmer, A. J. Lyman, Chas. Irwin, Mrs. A. Williams and Carrie McIntosh.

—The parties who have been striving for more room for the bantam have had their efforts rewarded and two more arc lights with several incandescent, are to be added to the present number.

—The girls' ball games scheduled for Wednesday, between the Waban school and the Newton Centre school, was postponed on account of the inability of the Newton Centre team.

—A large force of men is at work on Mr. W. C. Stetson's new block, and already the first floor is laid. Contractor McMullen of Newton Highlands is doing the wood work and Contractor Schenck of Auburndale the brick work.

—Mrs. S. W. Doe, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Phelps, has returned to her home in Cambridge. She is almost eighty-eight years old, but remarkable, both mentally and physically, for one of her age.

—It is rumored that Mr. H. H. White, Jr., of Boston, has leased Mr. A. J. Foster's new house on Waban avenue.

—Mr. Foster will commence very soon the erection of another house. He has had men at work all summer clearing his property and now has got some very good house lots.

—Last Friday evening a musicalale was held at Mrs. B. S. Clouton's for the benefit of the church, and though the night was very stormy the affair was very successful. A large attendance was present and greatly enjoyed the vocal and instrumental music which was rendered by the different artists. About fifty dollars proved its success.

—On Thursday evening, Nov. 5th, at the Woodward homestead, a very delightful birthday party was given in honor of Fred R. Woodward. Progressive whilst was participated in by the company present.

The evening ended with a collation was served.

The evening ended with a "Tea Party" enjoyed by all present and particularly by one member. The whist prizes were in pairs and were captured by Mrs. E. Rand and Mr. H. N. Wayne.

—A new pair of shoes came home for Davy, size 12. He was delighted with them until they had been put on his feet. Then he exclaimed, with a pout, "Oh, my! they're so tight I can't winkle my toes!" —Harper's Round Table.

## HYSTERICS.

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Armstrong, Walter. Life of Valasquez. (Portfolio Monograph.) 57.388  
Barrie, James Matthew. Sentimental Tommy: the Story of his Boyhood. 64.1687  
Blanchard, Amy Ella. Taking a Stand. 64.1672  
Butterworth, Hazel. The Wampum Belt; or, the Fairest Page of History. 65.846  
A tale of William Penn's treaty with the Indians.

Crawford, Francis Marion. Bar Harbor (American Summer Resorts, No. 3.) 31.492  
Drake, Jeanie. The Metropolitans. 64.1684  
Godkin, Edwin Lawrence. Problems of Modern Democracy: Political and Economic Essays. 85.239  
Papers published in the North American Review, the Forum, and other magazines between the years 1865 and 1896.

Guerber, H. A. Legends of the Virgin and Christ, with Special Reference to Literature and Art. 54.1091

The sum of this work is not to give a long list of noted pictures, but rather to place before the reader the many legends which have been used for illustration in art or literature.

Hicks, I. P. Builders' Guide; comprising an Easy Practical System of Estimating Material and Labor, for Carpenters, Contractors and Builders. 101.787  
Howells, William Dean. Impressions and Experiences. 54.1098

These papers are largely autobiographical. The opening chapters tell of the author's boyhood experiences in his father's printing-office, and show a strong light upon the influences which have had so much to do with the shaping of his later career.

Lothrop, Harriet Mulford. (Margaret Sidney.) The Gingham Bag; or, The Tale of an Heirloom. 64.1671

Macleod, Henry. Dunning. The Theory and Practice of Banking. 2 vols. 86.176

"A" and penetrating treatise on the principles of banking." Prof. J. L. Laughlin.

Marine Biological Laboratory of Woods Hole. Biological Lectures delivered in the Summer Session of 1895.

Moulton, Louise Chandler. Lazy Tours in Spain and elsewhere. 106.419  
The writer records her impressions of her travels through Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, etc.

Muther, Richard. History of Modern Painting. 3 vols. 57.395

A history and a critical exposition of art in the various countries of Europe in the nineteenth century, with such biographical sketches of the eminent periods as are necessary to a right understanding of the tendencies of the various schools, and the influences which have contributed to their development.

Rowell, Harvey. Manual of Instruction in Hard Soldering; with an Appendix on the Repair of Brass, Tin, and Copper, and on Soft Soldering. 102.358

Ryan, Charles E. With an Ambulance during the Franco-German War; Personal Experiences and Adventures with both Armies. 1870-71.

The term Middle Age is intended to include roughly the period from 500 and 1500 A.D.

Trumbull, Henry Clay. A Model Superintendent; a Sketch of the Life, Character and Methods of Work of Henry P. Haven.

Younman, William Jay, ed. Pioneer in Science: An American Sketches of their Lives and Scientific Work; reprinted with Additions from the Popular Science Monthly. 95.554

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Troublesome Cough Cured.

"I was suffering with a bad cough and could not sleep at night. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it was not long before I was able to sleep and the cough had disappeared. I have also been relieved of general debility by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Ellen M. Carr, 35 Haven street, Reading, Mass.

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NONANTUM.

The Chinese Laundry in Stuart's block has changed managerial hands.

Mr. William Davis has taken a position at Yerxa's grocery on Watertown street.

Mr. Bond of the Boston Traveller office will address the Buelah Baptist mission next Sunday.

Joseph Murphy who has been confined at the Newton Hospital suffering with diphtheria has recovered and returned to his home.

Monday morning several cans of milk were stolen from the front of Yerxa's store. The theft occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock. The police are working on the case.

Saturday afternoon a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed a lively game of football on Stearn's field between the Garden city football club and a picked eleven. The former won by a score of 10 to 0.

The directors of the Free Library have not yet established the agency for this village, which was formerly at Mr. Kinder's store. It is said that there is a lively competition among several storekeepers for this privilege.

Rebecca Selmen, 14 years old, living at the corner of West and Watertown streets, fell over a chair and broke her leg, while playing with companions at her home last Friday. She was taken to the hospital in the city ambulance.

The following officers were chosen at the business meeting of the Lower Y. P. S. C. E., last Tuesday evening: Pres., Mr. Christopher Morrow; Vice-Pres., Miss Edith Chapman; Cor. Secy., Miss Lottie Frye; Rec. Secy., Miss Florence Butterfield; Treas., Miss Lizzie Frye.

Mrs. Alice Lane, wife of Michael Lane, and one of the oldest residents of this place, died last Friday at her home on Watertown street, after a long illness. Mrs. Lane was born in Waltham 63 years ago and with her family had resided on Watertown street over 25 years. She leaves a husband and a grown up family of four daughters and one son. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, and the interment was at Waltham.

The "enterprising" correspondent of a local paper says that police surveillance in this district would be insured if a patrol box was placed at the corner of Rustic and California street. This is certainly not a compliment to the efficient service of the writer either laborious under a misapprehension or was trying to "roast" the officers patrolling that section. If the latter, it fell short of its mark and to any one acquainted with police affairs in this district,

it was decidedly funny. Prejudiced people are often led to say some very foolish things.

Mr. Fred Foss, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Penolo Foster is having an addition built to her house on Adams street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led by Mrs. Alexander Blue.

William Connally, who was the victim of an assault at Newton two weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital and is reported as recovering.

A horse attached to a light buggy, the property of Antonio Narimanoff, which had been left standing in front of a store on Watertown street, ran away last Friday and badly damaged the vehicle before it was stopped.

About 6.15 last Sunday evening Sergt. Clay and Officers McAleer, Lucy, and Costello broke up a wedding celebration which was taking place in the rear of a Watertown street block and which rudely disturbed the usual Sunday quiet of this place. Nine men were arrested and in court Monday were charged with disturbing the peace. They were found guilty and their fines and bail money amounted to \$90.

At present there are in progress some needed improvements which are greatly appreciated in this part of Greater Newton. Work has been commenced on the reconstruction of Dabney street, which is to be realigned the entire length. The Jackson schoolhouse yard has been covered with fine gravel and new walks placed in the yard. The grounds about the engine house are to be covered with concrete except portions which will be left for the planting of shade trees or flowers.

Much complaint has been heard of late among real estate dealers in this section who have lost considerable by the failure of their tenants to pay rent. It is to be quite common among certain classes to frequently change their residences and "stick" the unsuspecting landlord. Apparently there is no remedy unless the property owners form a sort of protection league. One family who had failed to pay several weeks' rent was warned out and after they had left another family moved in without knowledge of owner or agent. Another family refused to pay rent and insisted upon finding a new tenant without the cost of killing wood. This was stopped with the assistance of a policeman. Several cases of this kind have been reported and are quite general. Meantime real estate people will continue to lose unless some prompt and severe measures are taken.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still when Mr. H. H. Williams, Supt. of Police, came to the mount and there sent her a bottle of "Chamberlain's Pain Balm" and asked her to give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Club Bowling.

Two matches in the Newton Club handicap team tournament were played off on the club alleys, Monday evening. The new 12-inch spaces troubled the players, and low scores were the rule. Team 9 won from team 1, and team 6 from team 8. The scores:

TEAM NINE.

Lincoln..... 124 144 145 413  
Gill..... 106 132 116 334  
Bennett..... 107 126 118 345  
Warren..... 108 130 125 337  
Manning..... 113 113 126 329

Team totals..... 605 638 617 1,800

Handicap..... 255

Total..... 2,115

TEAM ONE.

Raymond..... 124 144 154 401  
Duggan..... 125 143 136 342  
Richardson..... 111 120 126 342  
J. R. Carter..... 105 128 159 387  
P. W. Carter..... 106 152 100 418

Team totals..... 718 716 665 2,100

TEAM SIX.

Cooke..... 173 141 138 452  
Primer..... 121 147 134 415  
Cunningham..... 121 147 135 402  
Cunningham..... 117 117 117 357  
Werfel..... 117 104 136 362

Team totals..... 600 635 682 2,027

Handicap..... 255

Total..... 2,042

TEAM EIGHT.

Bullard..... 149 143 122 414  
Allen..... 105 145 124 374  
Clark..... 144 142 132 418  
Jones..... 131 141 130 402  
Batchelder..... 126 126 126 378

Team totals..... 655 697 634 1,986

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to sleep. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I bought a bottle and after taking it three times entirely well. I must most highly recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold.

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High School Notes.

The battalion will have two entertainments this winter, besides its regular dress.

Much praise is due to the High school girls who sang at the Eliot Memorial last Wednesday afternoon.

Much complaint is heard at the lack of enthusiasm of some of the scholars in attending one of the foot ball games and it is said to be partly responsible for some of the poor plays made lately. The boys feel considerably the need of encouragement and each scholar should feel it his duty to be present at the game and "root" for the home team.

A change in the course of study has been made in the freshman class and instead of Algebra five times a week the pupils have French or German twice, and Algebra twice.

The foot ball game with Somerville was postponed until Thursday afternoon at Tuts oval, Somerville. Although the visitors showed up they could not play, as C. M. T. S. and "Hopper" were playing on the grounds.

The N. H. S. '99 team went to Needham and played the '99 class team there, Friday, but were defeated by a score of 8 to 0. They will play again at Newton Centre this week.

"Why are you looking so glum?" asked the first author to the second. "I sent a manuscript to an editor, marked 'At your regular rates,' and he sent it back with a schedule of his advertising prices." — Exchange.

"I've had fully a dozen offers of marriage lately." "Mercy me! Good ones?" "Yes; all from George." — Life.

Good advice: Never leave the house on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton. —Indoor tennis opened yesterday in Bray's block.

—Miss Edith Hasler of Elgin street is visiting in Boston this week.

—Rev. Lyman W. King is preaching to quite a congregation in West Roxbury.

—The local bowling team defeated the High school team on Bray's alleys, Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. S. Dickinson and her daughter, Miss Dickinson, have been visiting in Holyoke.

—Ground has been broken this week for the erection of a house by Mr. W. C. Bray on Chase street.

—Quite a strip of concrete sidewalk is being laid on the west side of Parker street near Ridge avenue.

—The exterior of the new Union block has been completed and work on the interior will soon be begun.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—Nomination papers have been filed at City Hall for Alfred S. Norris for common council from this ward.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, and Sunday school at 12. Classes for children of all ages.

—Mr. William Cooney and family have removed from Pelham street to one of Mr. Bray's houses on Albany avenue.

—Every evening of the first week in December meetings will be held in the Methodist church for prayer and conference.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual preserve sale Saturday, November 21st, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First Congregational church addressed the meeting of the Newton Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon.

—Special meetings have been held at the Baptist church three evenings of this week and addressed by the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Mullins.

—It is reported that Mr. Frank McKee of Pelham street has taken one of Mr. Bray's houses on Albany avenue which he will soon occupy.

—Newton Centre golf club will close the season with an 18-hole tournament for members on its Langley road links next Saturday afternoon.

—Chas. S. Whitman, who has been a grocery clerk here for some ten years, has removed with his family to Bridgewater, Annapolis, N. S.

—The Newton Centre bowling team visited the Newton alleys Tuesday evening and defeated the club of that place by a score of 218 over 180.

—The Young People's Society of the Baptist church are considering the formation of a junior league. The plans have not yet been completed.

—Union Thanksgiving services in First Baptist church Thursday next. Service 10 to 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Luther Freeman of the Methodist church.

—The vacancy left by the death of Mr. Smith, who was formerly in charge of the reading room, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Julia Henshaw.

—George Linn was bitten by a vicious dog while passing along the Ward street extension, Friday morning. His right hand was severely bitten and required the treatment of a physician.

—Monday evening a meeting of the Father Lights of the Baptist church was held in the chapel. Mrs. F. H. Hovey presided. The topic was "Our Trip to Japan," and proved very interesting.

—Veteran Henry Smith, who is well known by nearly every resident of this place, has returned from Maine where he has been the last four years and will make his home with Mr. George Ross on Centre street.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Kate McDonald, Lizzie Newton, C. E. Parker, Patrick Kirk, Mrs. Rogers, A. W. Spaulding, Mrs. Harriet Strudwick, and Lucy Watertown.

—John Buckley, 25 years old, died Sunday at his home on Langley road, Thompsonville. He was well known and quite a popular young man in that district. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart church.

—A lively brush fire in the woods, corner of Wards and Belvidere streets, was extinguished by hose company at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by Officer Taffe and gained considerable headway before it was extinguished.

—The work of raising the grade of Willow street was begun Monday morning. The elevation will be nearly two feet. The electric cars were unable to pass over the tracks while the work of reconstruction was going on, and the travel has been considerably delayed.

—A large crowd attended the football game between the Cambridge Manual Training school and the Boston Latin school teams. The game was not as lively as was expected as the former club had a walk over from start to finish. The score, Cambridge, 34, Boston Latin, 0.

—About 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a young lady while riding a bicycle through the upper square was thrown from her wheel in attempting to turn out and avoid colliding with a team. Her free was badly cut and she received severe bruises. She was taken to a drug store and her wound dressed. She refused to give her name.

—For a week past a party of mischievous boys in the Thompsonville district have been annoying themselves by breaking the globes of incandescent lights. The police have the names of the boys concerned and several arrests will probably soon be made. If the offenders are brought into court they will be severely punished.

—The alarm from box 73, Tuesday noon, was for a fire in the rear in the rear of Mrs. Geary's house on Gibbs street, and was unnecessary. The alarm was received and informed by a small boy who said the house was burning. When the department arrived they found a pile of leaves burning briskly. The blaze was soon extinguished.

—The concert under the direction of Mrs. Geo. F. Spaulding, at the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The artists were Miss Caroline Gardner, Clark, soprano; Miss Katherine Ricker, contralto; Mr. Clarence E. Bay, baritone; Mr. Herbert Thayer, tenor; Mr. John G. Orton, pianist, and Miss Evelyn Benedict, accompanist. All the numbers were given with fine artistic spirit and were heartily received by the large audience. Frequent encores were graciously responded to. Mr. Orth's selections for the piano were in his usual thoughtful and skillful manner, and the solo parts were most happily rendered. The singing of Mrs. Spaulding's new song, "Which is the way to Sleep," by Miss Clark, was a charming incident. This song was dedicated to Miss Clark. The quartet at the close was full of life and had to be re-

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—Mrs. C. R. Masters has returned to her home, near the Newton hospital, recovered in health.

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—Mr. Teulon, of Newtonville, has moved into the house on Pierces street, next the residence of Mr. Cameron.

—Miss Agnes Stewart, who has occupied the Gould cottage on Oak terrace for the past year, has removed to Chicago.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Holbrook on Monday, Nov. 23d. The subject for special consideration is Child Growth.

—Mr. Lahee, who has occupied Miss Dimmock's house on Duncklee street, has moved into one of Bragdon's houses on Lake avenue.

—Mr. L. A. Ross, the builder, is now building another house at "Rockledge," which is being developed into a very desirable residential part of the Highlands.

—Mr. Alexander Robinson is building two houses on a new street, off Boylston street, to be occupied on completion by himself and son, who now reside in Medford.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Kate L. Butler, T. C. Butek, Louisa Cammanie, Nora Dunleary, Ida Loomis, Mary O'Connor, Helma Swenson, Florence L. Wilson.

—Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rev. M. L. Kellner will officiate.

—There was a family re-union at the residence of Mr. C. P. Bossom, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the eightieth birthday anniversary of his father, who is Hale and hearty.

—Mr. F. W. Swett, for several years employed at Sherman's market, has moved from Chandler place at Upper Falls, and taken the house at the junction of Winchester and Boylston street.

—The connecting sewer of the Highlands system, with the Metropolitan, is now being put in from Columbus street, through land belonging to Mrs. Cobb, then under the aqueduct, to Cold Spring swamp.

—Last week, Tuesday, many of the ladies of this place attended the tea at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse, given to inspect the garments made by the Needwork Guild. Miss Goodwin and Miss Williams assisted.

—The Noah's Ark is proving a great success, and on Friday, the ladies of Newton Highlands will preside at the Federation table. It is hoped many will attend. Noah and his entire family will be at "home" to welcome all visitors.

—Mrs. Nickerson, president of the Monday Club, Mrs. C. Peter Clark, president of the C. L. S. C., and Mrs. Eaton, president of the Shakespeare Club, were members of the reception committee at the opening of Noah's Ark fair, on Monday evening.

—The first entertainment of the Highland Club course took place in the club hall on Wednesday evening, which was Mirth, Magic and Hypnotism by Mr. S. A. Merrill, assisted by Miss Helen Shaw.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Allen, whose death occurred on Sunday last at an early hour, took place at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the First Congregational church, Andover, and Mr. H. E. Morris of West Newton, and the Rev. W. H. Lyon, who took for his topic "Unitarianism in Hungary."

—The gymnasium classes for women and children will open tomorrow, Nov. 21st, children's class beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the ladies' class following at 10.15. On Wednesdays the ladies' class meets at 3.30 p. m. and the children's at 4.45 p. m.

—The Boot & Shoe Club dinner at the Brunswick, Wednesday evening, was attended by a large number of Newton people. After the dinner there was a discussion on "Ideal Americanism," by four speakers. Fr. Conaty of Worcester, E. B. Hayes of Lynn, T. B. Fitzpatrick of West Newton, and Samuel L. Powers of Newton, who made the closing speech.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.

Organ prelude. Vingt King

Anton. "I will magnify Thee." King

Quartet. "O God be merciful." Chadwick-Dorran

Organ postlude. Teitelman

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude. Gounod

Anton. "Blessing, honor, glory, wisdom." Tours

Soprano solo. "O Divine Redeemer." Gounod

Organ postlude. Mendelssohn

REAL ESTATE.

Frederick E. Barton has sold for Alben E. Leach three single houses, 137, 139 and 201 Adams street, Newtonville. The price was private. The purchaser, O. E. Furber, buys for investment.

—John B. Fitzpatrick sold for Albert Geiger a large tract of land on Commonwealth avenue, running through to Reservoir driveway, Brighton, and which fronts on both avenues. It contains 67,774 square feet, with a frontage of 290 feet on Commonwealth avenue. The purchaser is Mr. Thomas F. Galvin, the well-known florist, being the owner of the adjoining tract of 50,000 square feet. It is his intention to erect one of the largest greenhouses in New England. The tract is assessed for about 40 cents a foot. The price paid is not made known.

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—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony, Kenith street, was the scene of a quiet home wedding, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, the contracting parties, both of Boston, being Miss Ruby J. Bigney and Mr. Thomas P. Sutherland, a brother of Mrs. Anthony. The Rev. Arthur Bonner officiated. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of pearl white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will make their home in Nova Scotia.

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MISS ELSIE LINCOLN,  
MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WELLINGTON, Bartolony  
MR. CHARLES COOPER COOPER, Violinist  
(Pupil of Ysaye.)

MISS ESTELLE ANDREWS,  
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### NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.  
—Leader. Eng. Hawthorne Ext. Hahn's.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard left Tuesday, for a trip to Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. Justin Whittier is in Galveston, Texas, on a business trip.

—J. Henry Bacon has received a large assortment of holiday goods.

—Mr. Thomas C. Parks of Bennington street leaves next week for a trip to Austin, Minnesota.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodges, 28 ft.  
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—Mr. Arthur G. Coffin of New York city, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, at her home on Mt. Idia.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Odin Fritz are spending the winter in Philadelphia. Mr. Fritz expects to open his new studio here in the spring.

—Leonard Campbell, son of Mr. Hugh Campbell of Newtonville avenue, who is a pupil of the Worcester Academy, was at home this week to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Lieutenants R. W. Daley and H. B. Imman in Co. C (5th Regt.), successfully passed their examinations before the examining board at the State House, Wednesday. They are now qualified for the position of 1st and 2nd lieutenants respectively.

—A meeting in behalf of the McAll Work in Paris will be held in the chapel of Eliot church Thursday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wood of Philadelphia will address the meeting. All ladies and gentlemen in the vicinity are invited to be present.

—Eliot Congregational church has subscribed \$650 for the jubilee fund of the American missionary society. The contribution is only a fraction to William Jackson, one of the founders and the first president of the society, who was also one of the founders of Eliot church.

—Mr. T. B. F. Boland calls the attention of Newton people to some of the attractions offered by his new store in the Taylor block, opposite the bank grounds. He announces a long list of bargains in the several departments of his large store, in advertisement on the fourth page.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Hosanna to the living Lord"; Magnificat; Nine Dolors; Antiphon, "Rejoice greatly O Daughter of Zion"; Hosanna in the Highest"; St. Anne's Recessional, "Rejoice, rejoice believers."

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next: Advent Seats free.

—The following persons will act as ushers at the Benefit Concert; namely, Misses Mary Davenport of Wellesley College, Usher in chief, Sara Hobart Otis of Radcliff, Eleonore Sharp, Lucretia A. M. Capen, Clara Dunham, and Florence A. Ball. Harvard Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar clubs. Miss Daisy Grace Earle, reader, are the talent. Reserved seats at Hubbard's.

—Tremont street is partly blocked up with the excavation for the new station. The road bed will be 20 feet wide. It is true had to have it disturbed, especially as it seems a waste of money to lay a good road and then dig it right up again. Perhaps when all these affairs are managed by heads of departments instead of by committees such waste can be avoided.

—Wednesday morning a workman employed on the construction of the new Richardson street bridge was injured while at work on the suspensions. In attempting to step from one beam to another, his foot slipped and he fell to the ground, at the bottom of the excavation. Fortunately he escaped with a broken wrist and slight bruises.

—The officials of the Boston & Albany have announced that the proposed bridge will be used by mid-December. Two tracks will be placed in the depression as soon as the condition of the work will warrant the change, and the temporary tracks will be abandoned. All the new overhead bridges will be opened at the same time. The remaining two tracks, the new stations and the approaches will probably be finished three months later.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. E. W. Gay, Waverley avenue. There was quite a large attendance. The five minute talks occupied the most of the evening. The address was on the "Salem Witchcraft and Shays' Rebellion—two blots on the early history of this commonwealth." It was exceedingly interesting and instructive, containing much valuable information not generally known, and not very accessible.

—About 7 o'clock Monday evening, W. W. Walup, a Framingham Centre farmer, was driving through here on his way to Boston, with a large market wagon loaded with apples. On Tremont street near the Boston line, his wagon was struck by a West End electric. He was thrown out and badly injured, about the time and his wagon were scattered about the street and were a complete loss. The wagon was badly wrecked though the horse escaped unharmed. The injured man was taken to Allston by West End employees where his wounds were dressed. Later he was taken to his home. The horse was captured in Brighton and placed in an Oak square stable.

—The ninth fatality since the work of depressing the Boston & Albany tracks occurred last Friday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. The scene of the accident was the spur track near the Faneuil hall station, with one of the marshals with loads of gravel going on. The victim was Daniel Bryan of Boston an employee of the company for several years. He was at work on the derrick, which was being used to lift a derailed flat car from a ditch near a siding when nearly 100 yards of track and earth beneath gave way, precipitating the car 30 feet into the ditch upside down. Mr. Bryan was carried down with it. He was taken to the hospital after long exertions and carried to his Boston home, where he died several hours later. The work of clearing the wreckage consumed several days, but traffic on the road was not delayed.

—Many complaints are made of the overcrowded condition of the electric cars between here and Boston. At certain hours of the day it is impossible to get a seat, and as most of the passengers make the through trip people have to stand all the way. More cars are needed, and as the excuse is made that on account of the condition of Tremont street in Boston, no more cars can be put on, it would be well to extend the service to the Park square branches, as a great majority of those who have to stand on the trip out of it. The West End is making a handsome thing out of its Newton patronage, and just now, while the B. & A. trains are so difficult to reach, it would seem to be a good time to get people to go to by this route, and giving them all the accommodations possible. It is not unusual to have to wait from fifteen to twenty minutes in Boston for a car, although they

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—Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Cobb returned this week from New York.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Malenett of Charlesbank road leave this week for an extended trip to Smyrna, Turkey, by way of London and Paris.

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## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD FRIDAY EVENING—MR. MINER'S INCREASE REFUSED—ENTIRE APPROPRIATION INCREASED TO \$664,871.02.

The board of aldermen met in special session Friday evening to complete their consideration of the appropriation budget for '97. In the absence of Mayor Cobb, Chairman Degen presided, Aldermen Downs, Green, Allen, White and Tolman being present. After action had been taken on several minor matters the board went into a committee of the whole with President Degen as chairman. At the conclusion of the meeting the appropriation had increased to \$994,871.02. The question of Mr. Miner's salary was brought up for discussion. To place it before the board, Alderman Downs moved that it be increased to \$1000. It was seconded by Alderman White. The latter stated his position in regard to the amount, and gave a brief review of the action of the committee and the board on the salary, not trying to cut down his officer's salary, but trying to increase it.

Alderman Degen's motion was voted down. A motion that Mr. Miner's salary remain at \$1000 passed.

The question of extra appropriation for clerical assistance in the assessor's office was explained as necessary by Alderman Green. It was to cover the amount expended in getting out the tax bills. On Alderman Green's motion the amount for clerical assistance in the assessor's office was raised from \$2400 to \$3000 an increase of \$400.

The printing appropriation which had been cut from \$4,000 to \$3,000 by the council, and placed at \$3500 by the upper board, was raised to the original figures of \$4,000. This was done after it had been explained that the average appropriation for the last seven years had been \$3,000.

Alderman Degen said before an adjournment had been taken he would like to have the appropriation for the Newton Centre reading room increased \$50, making it \$800. There was no opposition and Alderman White's motion to that effect passed without discussion.

## ORDERS AND PETITIONS

were presented and acted upon as follows: an order for the laying out of Ruthean road, adopted; for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Willard avenue, adopted; appropriating \$4,000 for the care of poor out of almshouse, adopted; appropriating \$9,000 for the widening, straightening and depressing of Laundry brook from Pearl street to Boyd's pond, adopted; for the construction of concrete sidewalks on sundry streets adopted; for the laying out of Cheesecake boulevard from Watertown to Eddy street, adopted; for the laying out of Hobart road and Montvale terrace, adopted; for concrete crossings on River street, adopted.

A petition was received from Louis Vachon, who asked that he be licensed to keep and sell gunpowder works on his farm, referred to the license committee. Petition for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Newtonville avenue, Ridge avenue and Washington street, referred to the highway committee. Petition of A. C. Foster for one street lamp on Waban road. Referred to the street light committee.

The claims committee reported on the claim of Annie French, asking damages for the injury of her property on Parsons street by a heavy charge of powder used in street construction, recommending that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

A communication was received from W. F. Gammons, claiming damages for injuries received by the falling of a stone in the Cheesecake brook construction.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

TO BE HELD AT THE CLAFLIN SCHOOL  
NEXT MONDAY.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

MEETING OF BOTH BRANCHES MONDAY EVENING—BUDGET DISPOSED OF.

The annual appropriation budget was finally passed by both boards of the city council after protracted debate in both the upper and lower branches. The appropriation for the assessors department was the principal point of contention, and Mr. Miner was finally granted his increase of salary, the council receding from its position.

The council first took up the consideration of the budget in committee of the whole with Pres. Wing in the chair. On motion of Councilman Cranitch the council concurred with the aldermen in making the salary of assistant assessors \$5 per day instead of \$4 as voted at the last meeting.

When the appropriation for clerk of the assessors came up Councilman Davis stated that if salaries were to be raised the principal assessors should be employed all the time. There should be some person in authority in the office all the time. Newton was paying more than other cities for its assessors. Councilman Davis, however, Mr. Miner was an exceedingly competent official he did not favor the increase.

Councilman Bally suggested that, if Mr. Miner was to resign on account of the refusal of the city council to raise his salary, this would be good time to begin re-trenchment in the office.

To bring the matter before the council, Councilman Davis moved that the principal assessors be employed during the entire year at \$1500 each. The motion was lost.

Councilman Cranitch moved that Mr. Miner's salary as clerk of the board be made \$1500. This motion was lost 8 to 2.

On the appropriation for clerical assistance in the assessors office after a long discussion, the council voted to concur with the assessors' motion. On motion of Councilman Parker it was voted to concur in the appropriation of \$800 for the Newton Centre reading room. The appropriation for printing after some discussion was increased to \$4000 in concurrence.

The public property appropriation was reduced from \$15,000 to \$13,000, including \$1000 to be expended on the almshouse.

The council refused to make the salary of the assistant \$800, but the quantity of his ability to be decided by the treasurer, and established the salary at \$1000 in non-concurrence. The salary of the assistant treasurer was established at \$1000.

The board of aldermen came together at 9:45 with Alderman White absent. A petition of Otis Petree and others for additional protection at Upper Falls was referred to the highway committee. George and John Ward were referred to the highway committee on petition for the abatement of flower nuisance on Grant avenue, and the Walnut Hills land company was referred to the same committee on petition for abatement of street watering tax assessed on land on Commonwealth avenue.

The Newton and Boston street railway company petitioned for a track location on Walnut street to connect with other lines centering in the square, and was referred to the street railway committee. An order was adopted providing for the extension of the laundry brook boulevard from Pearl street to Boyd's pond at a cost of \$9000.

When the appropriation budget was taken up the board refused to make the appropriation to the same as the council for clerical assistance in the assessors office.

On motion of Alderman Downs the appropriation for the salary of the clerk of the board was made \$1500, and for clerical assistance \$3200. The appropriations made by the council in other matters under consideration were allowed to stand. The order went back to the council and that body unanimously voted to recede from its position, and to concur with the aldermen. The order finally passed both boards making the appropriation for the year \$905,271.05.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery.

Merrill Baldwin, M. D., of Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has tested and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, No. 900, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

## ALLENS 24, FISH ACADEMY.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR WEST NEWTON SCHOOL TO ADD TO ITS MANY.

Fish Academy was outclassed Monday in the second game with the Allen school. At only one point in the game did the academy boys show any team work. This was when they secured the ball by a fumble of the Allen quarterback on the academy's three-yard line.

By successive rushes through the center ball was worked to the center of the field. Here Allen gained the ball on downs, and soon carried it across the opponent's goal line, for the only time in the game the second half. The final score was 24 to 0.

This makes the seventh game played by the Allen school. It has been beaten by only one team this season. Mr. Underwood of the Institute of Technology has done wonders for the school in the capacity of coach. The summary:

ALLEN SCHOOL. FISH ACADEMY.

Wright, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Metford, 1 g. ... 1 g. ...

Philips, 1 c. ... 1 c. ...

Math, 1 g. ... 1 g. ...

McGinn, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Baldwin, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Clark, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Allen, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Harris, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Draper, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Score, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

Touchdowns, 1 b. ... 1 b. ...

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## ANOTHER 49ER GONE.

Benjamin Burt, a California pioneer, and a member of the Boston and Newton Joint Stock Association, has passed over the river. He died on the 14th of October at his home in San Jose, California.

He was the son of Dea. Benjamin Burt of Freetown, Mass., and a brother of Mrs. Noah S. King and Mrs. David Hall of Newton Centre. He was a graduate of the State Normal school of Bridgewater, Mass., and just before starting for California was engaged in teaching school at Providence town, Mass.

The Newton members of this association were Brackett Lord, D. J. Staples, Jesse Winslow, Charles Gould, George Winslow, Mito J. Ayers, W. H. Nichols, N. B. Loring, John F. Staples and Robert Coffey. Dr. Dean J. Locke of New Hampshire, a prominent member, died in California several years ago.

The association was composed of twenty-five members, each of whom contributed \$300. Jesse Winslow of Newton Upper Falls was the treasurer and the oldest member of the company. Few of the members still survive.

It may be interesting to the residents of Newton of nearly half a century to live over again those days when these brave, noble, ambitious young men in the face of toil, suffering and uncertainty left friends and positions in the East in search for gold.

It may also interest the present generation to know something concerning the gold fever of 1849, and how emigrants got to California in those days. We all know something about the intense excitement of the presidential campaign through which we have just passed.

The news from the "gold diggings" was about as fully sought as digging prospects have been. Every body was interested and excited, and that too, all over the country. The subject of gold was upon the lips of the young and of the old, but the land of the gold was thousands of miles away and no railroad had then been built across the country. How could our gold seekers get there? Some parties took the overland route in sailing vessels around Cape Horn, other parties went to the Isthmus of Panama and ran their chances of getting passage in a sailing vessel up the Pacific coast.

But the Boston and Newton Joint Stock Association decided that they would take the almost unknown overland route after shipping their baggage and supplies around Cape Horn. They left Newton the latter part of April for Independence, Missouri, where they were to make preparations for the 2000 miles of prairie and mountain travel.

In passing through St. Louis one of the newspapers said of them, "No finer looking or nobler set of men have yet passed this way, and their conduct since they have been out of our city proves them to be men of the truest independence. There is not a man among them but is a strict follower of the soundest laws of temperance."

In a letter sent East from Independence, Mo., dated May 7, 1849, Mr. Burt wrote: "We arrived here last Thursday morning, in four days from St. Louis and seventeen from Boston. As near as I can tell there are about 5000 emigrants here, and 10,000 at St. Joseph. See, who have been here quite long time, have lost their money in drinking and gambling and will return.

From St. Louis to this place we were annoyed by robbers. A member of our company while asleep on the cabin floor had his pocket rifled of \$50. We now keep regular guard in camp; have two dogs with us. We think of taking with us a Spanish interpreter. We find the gold fever is on the increase as we go West. From three-fourths to seven-eighths of those on the route are temperance, steady men; ministers, doctors and all classes of respectable citizens.

As we were obliged to travel on the Sabbath up the Missouri we had preaching by a Calvinist. This was the first Sabbath on which we travelled and will be the last one. We shall keep the Sabbath as we would at home in New England. We are now 2000 miles from Boston, half way to San Francisco."

After spending about two weeks in Independence the company was ready to start on the 17th of May. They had purchased tents, four wagons (one having springs in which to carry the sick, if need be,) also forty mules and six horses. Three hundred dollars were given to each team, but more than that was needed. They averaged about 20 miles a day, resting Sundays. Ox-teams went slower. Other companies joined them in travelling for protection from Indians. Among them was that of William Jackson's son Edward, of Newton.

About one hundred persons usually travelled together. The Indians came around and wanted to trade, but were always peaceful when they saw strength of numbers. The men alternately walked and rode. Their property was guarded at night.

The first sad incident of the trip occurred near Fort Kearney on the Platte river. Here it was that George Winslow died after a few days of sickness. Mr. Burt in a letter written at the time describes his burial with these words: "No lessless effort enclosed his breast, but wrapping his sheet around him after reading Scripture and having prayer, we consigned his lifeless clay to the cold ground, beyond the reach of the howling wolves around. How little do we know what is before us! In the midst of life we are in death."

Some of the way-grass was shot as there were no horses to graze on the road, but the mules could get along with very little food. For this reason they sold their horses before crossing the great 60 mile desert beyond Salt Lake City.

They spent a few days at this place boarding with the inhabitants.

This city then contained 17,000 people, the houses being one story, and all being built of logs and clay.

Before reaching the desert the party abandoned their wagons and packed their mules with food and water and grass. Many persons with ox-teams had to abandon everything and go on foot. The next climb was the Sierra Nevada. It was successfully made in the absence of rain or snow, which would cause the mules to slip.

After travelling 133 days from Independence the company arrived at Sacramento City on the 27th of Sept., all in good health and spirits. The first thing to do was to get their baggage and supplies at San Franisco.

This was a work of several days as the only way to go up and down the Sacramento river was by a sailing vessel, going when the wind and tide favored.

Mr. Burt was despatched to get these goods. He said that he suffered more in returning from San Franisco than at any time during the overland trip. Another sadness occurred soon after the arrival of the company in California and before their dissolution.

Dr. Locke went prospecting in the mines and was taken sick.

Mr. N. B. Loring of Newton went to his assistance and was taken sick with lung fever and died.

Mr. Burt had to announce to Mrs. Loring the melancholy news of her husband's death.

Most of the emigrants to California intended to go to the "digging" as soon as possible after arriving at Sacramento. That was the kind of business that nearly all had in mind. The nearest mines were about 100 miles from Sacramento, and San Francisco was down the river 150 miles from Sacramento.

The rainy season came on earlier than usual in 1849, and Sacramento, located at the junction of the Sacramento and Ameri-

can river, was inundated, thus causing much suffering and sickness among the waiting miners. It was spring before many of the immigrants could go to the "digging." It is estimated that about 40,000 persons crossed the plains in 1849. Some experienced great hardships.

The Boston and Newton Joint Stock Association got along better, perhaps, than the average. After engaging in mining for a while the members sought various avocations, all being more or less successful.

It is generally believed that no less than 50,000 persons crossed in mining for gold at the end of 1850 and that twice that number were at work in 1852 and 1853.

At the time of their greatest productivity (1850-53), the California gold washings reached about sixty millions of dollars in value a year. At this time the "digging" for gold were chiefly along the rivers, which were flooded, i.e., the water was taken out by wooden flumes and the sand and gravel by river beds were washed.

On the 7th of Sept., '50, a bill finally passed Congress admitting California as a state into the Union.

Soon after this Mr. Burt's brother, Mr. Simeon Burt, now of Philadelphia, started for California by the Isthmus. He took with him a large supply of New York and Boston papers containing an account of the "digging" in the West. Some of the joy were that the Californians in hearing the news, that they eagerly bought the papers, some paying \$1.50 and \$2.00 per copy.

Not long after this the life of Mr. Benj. Burt was suspended by a brittle thread. It seems that on the vessel that brought his brother was a young man who shortly after landing was attacked by a scurvy. Mr. Burt at once resuscitated and cared for him till he himself was stricken down with this much dreaded and often fatal disease.

The brother during his voyage had taken precautions and had informed himself concerning this disease. He now, though not a physician, acted as doctor and nurse for Mr. Burt, and so completely effected a cure that none of the bad after effects so common to the cured were ever experienced by him.

After five years in California Mr. Burt returned to the East, to carry back with him as his wife Miss Orrilla Jones, daughter of Mr. Marshall Jones of Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Burt, as was her husband, was a graduate of the State Normal school of Bridgewater, Mass.

In Oct., '51, Mr. Burt took his bride to Amador County just before Joaquin's band passed through that country murdering women and children. The day after the massacre the young bride rode horse back over the hills and mountains, caring for the dead and ministering to the wants of the disabled with the tenderness and sympathy of a true Christian woman.

In 1865 Mr. Burt made his next and last visit to the East, accompanied by his wife and son. During the 47 years spent by him in California, a short portion was spent at Sutter Creek.

Later he was a ranch owner and also a merchant at Dry Town. From there he went to Amador City, where he lived till about 17 years ago, when he sold his property in order to reside permanently in San Jose.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Burt attended a reunion and banquet of the California Pioneers at San Jose. The occasion brought much enjoyment to the two pensioners. The next night Mrs. Burt was taken ill, pneumonia set in, and on Oct. 7th she passed away.

Before her funeral Mr. Burt was stricken down with the same disease and died Oct. 14th, just one week after his wife's death. The two funerals were at the same hour. The services were conducted by the same officiating.

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—Mr. Patrick Hughes and Miss Katie Nolan were married Thanksgiving eve at St. Bernard's church, West Newton. They will reside in one of the Graham houses at Riveside.

—At the morning service of the Congregational church, last Sunday, Mrs. Wheeler, missionary at Harpoort, pleaded earnestly for a Thanksgiving offering for the destitute children of Armenia.

—Mr. Wm. Soule of Rowe street spent Thanksgiving Day with his family at Burts Island, Me. The family have been enjoying few weeks of the autumn at their summer home at that place.

—Books and Magazines.

—The Windfall.

—There are few writers who know better what will interest boys than William O. Stoddard, author of "Crowned Out," "Crownfield" and other popular books of adventure. They are all healthful, happy stories, told naturally and simply, yet with that touch of genius that makes them appeal to readers of all ages. His latest book "The Windfall" has to do with a mining town in Pennsylvania, and the incidents attending mine accident and also a great flood, and the two chief characters are a boy and a girl who in the most natural way do really wonderful things, and never seem to think that they are doing anything out of the common way. Besides these two there are a number of other characters who take an active part in the story, a faithful old Scotch miner, a civil engineer and his two intelligent dogs, a confirmed old croaker, the wife of a member of congress, and various relatives and neighbors in a highly interesting story, which every boy and girl will be glad to read.

—The Kings Daughters, connected with the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. Nye on Monday. The ladies of the society are making their final preparations for the sale of their church in next week, Wednesday and Thursday. Supper served at 6 p. m.

—The residents of Bourne street feel indignant that the sewer is not put through the street when the street is to be widened. They have had a petition before the city government for months, but, so far, no notice of it has been taken. There are six houses ready to connect with the sewer as soon as it is built. The tax-payers of that end of the ward think their interests are neglected for more favored localities.

—Principal and Mrs. Bragdon of Lasell recently attended the initial luncheon of the Philadelphia Lasell Club in the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, meeting a goodly number of graduates and pupils of former years in an afternoon's talk. Principal Bragdon gave an address on the aims of Lasell, which was well received by those present and reported in the Philadelphia papers. The president of the club is Mrs. Mary Marshall Clark. The new club is in a flourishing condition.

—Dan" O'Brien, a well known and faithful employee of the Boston & Albany for twenty-five years, was the sixth victim to meet his death in connection with the work of sinking the tracks through Newton. He was at work with the big steam derrick of the B. & A., raising a flat car that had fallen down the bank at the tannery, when the derrick itself turned over and carried him with it, he was badly scalded by the steam and also inhaled some. The accident occurred on Friday. Mr. O'Brien was taken to the hospital and died Saturday morning.

—The annual concert of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the chapel, Sunday evening. The annual concert is devoted largely to business, such as reports of officers, teachers, etc. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. David Parker, reported quite a successful year, over three hundred dollars has been distributed for various charitable purposes. Miss Mary Snow, the librarian, reported her department in good condition. Mrs. E. Almy made a very pleasing report of the primary department, Miss Lizzie Strong being absent. Mr. Arthur Kelly reported for the "Home" department. This class has grown quite rapidly. Mr. Carter gave a very interesting talk on his duties as superintendent the past two years, introduced by Mr. J. Frank Ryder, who made his introductory remarks in a very feeling and earnest manner. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Southgate, spoke in very complimentary terms of the retiring superintendent, Mr. Carter, and urged the hearty support of the school for Mr. Ryder. A quartet, Mr. Waldo Cole, Mr. Ashenden, Miss Van Wagner and Miss Gertrude Young, contributed greatly to the pleasure of the concert.

—Some say.

—Stories of New England life have an especial charm when given by such a writer as Laura E. Richards, whose "Cynthia" and "Jenny" series, etc., has delighted many thousands of readers. The latest volume in the series consists of two prose idylls, "Some Say," and a companion story, "Neighbors in Cyrus." The first is a humorous tale of an absent minded minister, devoted to natural history, and what resulted from his overhearing the gossip of some of his neighbors. The love story intertwined with a serious one, related the fact that that mother-in-law he found "Its real convenient, being a Bowler" and a sufficient excuse for any amount of eccentricity. The companion story is a homely tale of love, cheerfulness and devotion, such as is often found in a country neighborhood, but whose pathos and beauty makes an indelible impression on the reader. Published in a dainty cover by Estes & Lauriat, 50 cents.

—RODNEY STONE.

—Admirers of Conan Doyle have been eagerly watching for his new book, which Dr. Appleton & Co. have just published under the above title. Dr. Doyle has made

quite as great a success with the romantic novel as he did with the detective stories, which first made him famous. In this book the scene is laid in the time of the Georges, in the early days of the century, when England was at war with Napoleon, and the hero is the son of one of the British commanders. The Prince of Wales and Beau Brummel, the dandies of Brighton and the heroes of the prize ring, reappear in the pages of this stirring and fascinating romance. Every one knows the sanity and spirit of Dr. Doyle's work, and here he is at his best. He is dealing with a time which, despite its affectations, was full of virility and picturesqueness. Those were the days of the Empire, and the amateur whip was constantly in evidence. The road race described in this romance will rank among the classics of its kind, and there are other episodes throughout the book which show that the author of "The White Company" has here excelled himself. It promises to be one of his most popular works, and the advance demand for copies is said to be very large. Published by D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.

## Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Acne, Skin Troubles, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. W. P. Thorne and family were guests of Mr. J. Frank Du Bois at Salem yesterday.

—A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

—Mrs. Talmage entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her residence Thanksgiving eve.

—Somers, the tailor, 149A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 ft

—Elliot W. Keyes of Charles street has been confined to his house by illness a few days past, but is able to be out now.

—Lieutenants R. W. Daley and H. B. Inman were before the examining board at the State House, yesterday, to qualify for their positions in Co. C., M. V. M.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society, connected with the Congregational church, held its monthly parlor meeting in the ladies' parlor, Wednesday afternoon.

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—Mr. Patrick Hughes and Miss Katie Nolan were married Thanksgiving eve at St. Bernard's church, West Newton. They will reside in one of the Graham houses at Riveside.

—At the morning service of the Congregational church, last Sunday, Mrs. Wheeler, missionary at Harpoort, pleaded earnestly for a Thanksgiving offering for the destitute children of Armenia.

—Mr. Wm. Soule of Rowe street spent Thanksgiving Day with his family at Burts Island, Me. The family have been enjoying few weeks of the autumn at their summer home at that place.

—Books and Magazines.

—The Windfall.

—There are few writers who know better what will interest boys than William O. Stoddard, author of "Crowned Out," "Crownfield" and other popular books of adventure. They are all healthful, happy stories, told naturally and simply, yet with that touch of genius that makes them appeal to readers of all ages. His latest book "The Windfall" has to do with a mining town in Pennsylvania, and the incidents attending mine accident and also a great flood, and the two chief characters are a boy and a girl who in the most natural way do really wonderful things, and never seem to think that they are doing anything out of the common way. Besides these two there are a number of other characters who take an active part in the story, a faithful old Scotch miner, a civil engineer and his two intelligent dogs, a confirmed old croaker, the wife of a member of

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#### NOTICES

of all local entertainments, to which admission fees is to be made, and paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line, in the running matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

#### THE CITY ELECTION.

Never before in the history of the city has there been such a quiet city election. It looked at first as though there would not be a single contest on the general ticket, but at the last moment, last Friday, nomination papers were filed for Miss Emily Clark for member of the school board from Ward Three, in opposition to Mrs. Richard Anders, who received the nomination of both parties.

Whether this will tend to call out a large vote is a question, but some work is being done for Miss Clark, and this will tend to call out some who would not otherwise vote, but it does not look as though Mrs. Anders was in any danger of losing the election.

Four of the wards have a contest over members for the Common Council, which are entirely of local interest, but which are rather warmly contested, so that in those wards a fairly large vote may be expected. In the other wards it is hoped that enough will turn out to keep the officials from being lonesome, but the hope is not a very strong one, and the friends of the officials ought to see that they are supplied with interesting reading matter, for passing the long hours of election day. The counters will probably not have a very heavy turnout this year.

#### THE ASSISTANT CITY TREASURER.

The salary of the assistant city treasurer was made \$1,800, instead of \$2,000, as recommended by the finance committee, which seems rather unjust, as Mr. Coffin has fully earned his salary, by his faithful and accurate work. But the larger sum would without doubt have been voted, had Mr. Coffin insisted upon it, as it is realized that he has made himself a necessity to the office, in the changes that have been made there, and has shown that the heavy responsibility placed upon him was worthily filled in every case. But he did not care for a controversy over such a small sum and sent a letter to that effect to the finance committee, which was read in the city council.

As we have heard no criticism, either from any member of the city council or from outside as to the discharge of his duties, this in itself is more satisfactory to him than any increase of salary.

THERE is a movement on foot again this year to have the Australian ballot law amended, so that one mark will do for the whole ticket. The law has never been satisfactory to the politicians, as under it, no one could tell how a man voted, and it makes the voter too independent. They would like to have it amended so that a spotter could keep watch of the voter and tell from the time he spent in the booth, whether he voted a straight ticket, or whether he used his own judgment as to the several candidates. All efforts to destroy this excellent provision of our ballot law have so far failed, but the friends of honest elections should remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Under our state law the buying of votes is rendered difficult, as the buyer can not be sure that he gets the goods, and for this reason no amendments should be allowed.

Of course there are a few honest voters who are so prejudiced that they think it a hardship to have to go all over a ballot to place a mark against their party label, and would like to be able to make one mark for the whole, but such voters are gradually becoming more enlightened and coming to recognize that the duty they owe to their country is superior to the duty to their party, when it comes to voting for an unfit candidate, and our ballot is so arranged that this duty is brought home to them at every election. The provision requiring a mark for each candidate is the wisest provision in the Australian ballot law, although in some of the other states the law has been so amended as to be a perfect farce, as far as any effect it has in securing honest elections.

The appropriation bill has finally passed the city council, without any noteworthy change in the figures made up by the finance committee. There has been a good deal of discussion, some of it rather warm, but no one had the courage to strike out and make any radical reductions, and possibly this was an evidence of wisdom. The demonstration against the assessors was probably the outgrowth of the high tax-rate this year, and the increases made in valuation, which are two very unpopular things. But the assessors are not responsible for extravagant expenditures, which make high tax rates and high valuations a necessity, and the city council evidently came at last to realize this, and restored the figures to the amounts recommended by the finance committee. The assessors' department, with its moderate total, is certainly a curious place to start a new regime of economy, and it was quite as curious to

find that the economy was also to stop there. It is a matter for congratulation that Mr. Miner is to remain, as his place would be a very difficult one for any other man to fill, if not an impossibility. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the committees next year will not feel obliged to expand all of their appropriations, and even go outside and make a hundred thousand or so of extra appropriations. There have been times when the committees have been able to report a good surplus on hand at the end of the year, but this is not the usual experience.

The Kittredge case was decided in Cambridge, Tuesday, a verdict being given in favor of the city. The city had offered \$4,500 with the interest since the land was seized for the boulevard, and Mr. Kittredge had sued for \$6,000. The court awarded him \$4,600, which sum included the interest. This is the second of the boulevard cases that have been tried, this year, and both have been decided in favor of the city, which proves that the awards were very nearly correct.

The new charter was not reported, Monday night, as some of the Boston papers predicted, and what is more to the point was no intention of reporting it, as it is not yet in a shape to be printed. The main provisions have been agreed upon and explained, but there are a lot of details yet to be gone over, to get the charter into shape. So far, there seems to have been no disagreements about the recommendations of the committee.

Wards One, Two and Five will be the center of interest, next Tuesday, as they have contests over candidates for the common council, which have aroused a good deal of local interest. The wards themselves are chiefly interested in the matter, and the most popular man will win. The other wards have to get what excitement they can out of the contest over one member of the school board.

SPEAKER REED did not stop at Canton and this neglect to visit McKinley has caused no end of gossip, but the Speaker does not wish an office from the President-elect, and so there is no reason for his calling on him. Mr. Reed can also hardly help recognizing that the election does not change the fact that the real head of the party is not far from his own neighborhood.

GEN. SICKLES says he wants to be governor of Cuba, but he does not seem to think that there is a splendid chance to earn the honor by going down and helping Maceo and the other patriots. When they have won the independence of the island perhaps they won't care to have any outside carpet-baggers come over to claim the major part of the spoils.

The nail-trust has gone to pieces, and its history furnishes a fine illustration of the way trusts and combinations rob the people. The head of the nail trust claims that it has made a large amount of money, but it has all come out of the pockets of the people.

The municipal campaign in Waltham has reached the stage of "Infamous and untrue statements" in regard to the rival candidates. It promises to be a lively one when the partisans really get aroused.

DO NOT forget to vote on the license question, next Tuesday, it will be such a light vote, that the license men may have a chance of carrying it.

ALTHOUGH the returns are not in, it is said that the receipts from the Hospital Sunday collections will be in excess of last year.

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—Mr. E. H. Cram is seriously ill at his home on Lowell street.

—Miss Mary L. Parker of Farmington, Me., is the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. Percy Page has returned from Worcester for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Scammon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has leased the Lane house on Omar terrace to Mr. B. F. Skinner of Brookton.

—Mrs. George F. Churchill of Prescott street is the guest of friends for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commander Knight Templars, was held Saturday evening.

—A concert complimentary to Mr. H. V. Pinkham will be given Wednesday evening in the Universalist church.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loomis have returned from Providence, R. I., where they were the guests of friends.

—Mr. I. N. Lothrop and family are occupying the Holloway house, corner of Edinboro and Lowell streets.

—"The Trail of the Sword Around Quebec," will be the subject of the lecture at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Miss A. A. Smead of Manzana, Cal., formerly of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner on Court street.

—A missionary tea, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening last.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard lectured before the Boston Scientific Society, Tuesday evening, on the "Skunk," whom he considered a much maligned animal.

—Mr. J. W. Cook and family have removed from Wissahickon street to the house corner of Parsons and Washington streets, formerly occupied by Mr. W. S. French.

—Your attention is called to C. C. Clapp's holiday announcement of his fourth, which includes the celebrated Haskell Slipper soles for which Mr. Clapp is sole agent.

—The young people's society of the Methodist church sent a large box full of good things to the Epworth League Settlement in Boston, on the day before Thanksgiving.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club postponed their meeting until next Friday evening, when they will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Lord at their home on Judkins street.

—"The Girl from Oshkosh," by Miss Kate Glynn, will be on sale at the fair which is to be held at the Methodist church vestry, Newtonville, on Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Price \$1.00.

—Mr. B. F. Skinner and family have moved to this place from Brookton, and are occupying a tenement on Omar terrace. Mr. Skinner is engineer at the power house of the electric car company.

—The regular meeting of Mr. Ida Council Royal Armum was held Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated by officers of the Lodge, assisted by the mate guard. One application was received.

—The first in a series of lectures will be given in the Universalist church, Monday evening, by Rev. George L. Berlin, D. D., pastor of Everyday church, Boston. The subject will be the "Land of the Rising Sun."

—S. J. Hartshorn reported at 1 Sunday night that some time during the evening four umbrellas, a package and several pairs of overshoes, valued at \$20, were stolen from the piazza of his house, on Cabot street.

—A Grand Bazaar of the Nations will be held at the M. E. church vestry, opening at 6 o'clock Tuesday and continuing afternoon and evening, Wednesday and Thursday. Supper will be served each evening from six to eight.

—Work on the Masonic building, corner of Walnut street and Newtonville avenue, will probably be delayed for some time, owing to an accident at the terra cotta kiln, Pennsylvania, in which several large pieces were completed which were designed for the temple.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held Saturday, December 1, at 5:30 p. m., at Dennison Hall, 385 Washington street. The subject of the second lecture in the Art series, given by Mrs. Marie A. Moore, is Andrea del Sarto, with a reading from Browning.

—The first in a series of lectures on educational matters, under the auspices of the Newton Federation, will be given on Tuesday evening, in the Chapel school building on Washington park. Dr. McAllister of the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia will address. He is a fine speaker and a rare treat is promised to all who attend.

—The King's Daughters of the Methodist church in Brookline paid a surprise visit to Miss Twombly at her residence on Omar terrace, on Thursday of last week, bringing with them an appropriate gift expressive of their good will. The occasion will be long remembered by all present, as one of the pleasant spots in their experience.

—An umbrella thief was abroad Saturday evening. It is reported that seven were stolen. Mr. H. D. Kingsbury of Otis street owes the recovery of his umbrella to the watchfulness of his dog, Bruno. While at supper a commotion was heard at the door, but upon investigation no one could be seen. Later Mr. Kingsbury hurriedly went out and found his umbrella. After searching for some time the article was found near the edge of the lawn, where the thief dropped it when chased by the dog.

—Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner addressed the Home Club of Worcester on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Woodward. Mrs. Chaloner's subject was "A Summer on a Houseboat," finely illustrated by a group of her husband's water colors on the waterways and by-paths of Maine. It was gentlemen's night and a reception followed the lecture. Mrs. Chaloner received with the president, Mrs. Barnard, and was the guest of Mrs. Henry Quincy, the corresponding secretary of the club.

—A large and brilliant company was present at the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen, No. 85 Lowell street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a musical program of rare merit. It was Mr. Sladen's first recital of the season, and was well received by Mrs. E. L. Strong, mezzo contralto; Miss F. C. Leach, violinist; Mr. H. B. Day, pianist and Mrs. D. E. Baker, accompanist. The selections, charmingly rendered, were heartily applauded and in one or two instances demands for encores were complied with. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers, and after the concert refreshments were served.

—Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. The morning service at 10:45 will be a special Thanksgiving service with an appropriate sermon and interesting music. At the evening service at 7:30, the pastor will deliver the third in a series of lectures on "The Side Cross," which is an introduction to the large congregations which fill the church each evening. It is thought that this address will prove the most interesting of the whole series. The topic is "The Trail of the Sword around Quebec." Mr. Hamilton will give personal experiences in visiting the scene of the deaths of Montcalm

and Wolfe, the famous religious settlement of the Loyette Indians, the romantic Chateau Bigot and other points around Quebec. There will be a special solo. All seats are free. All are welcome.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barnes have returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Eddy street are visiting relatives at Brookton.

—Mr. W. S. French and family, formerly of Parsons street, have moved to New Jersey.

—Mr. F. C. Dunbar and family of Boston will occupy Mr. T. E. Stutson's house on Regent street.

—A number of the Ladies Home Circle attended the Noah's Ark fair and ball, Saturday evening.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 tf

—The young ladies study club expect to hold the first meeting of the season, during the first week in December.

—A Thanksgiving Prayer and Praise Service was held in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the current even class was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton.

—Mrs. Henry Bond is reported as convalescing after a severe illness. Miss Ellen Bond still remains seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hobart who are the guests of friends here, expect to return to Taunton next Monday.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold their regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. Markham, Lexington street, Auburndale, Friday afternoon.

—Boyston Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Three were initiated, and two applications were read.

—W. O. G. C. will hold their regular meeting, Thursday evening. Four will be initiated. The Needham commandery will be entertained.

—The Woman's Guild connected with the Congregational society, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Miss Fannie Field Hering will give a talk on "Germes" and his celebrated pictures at the meeting of the Educational Club, next Friday afternoon.

—The work of widening Margin street is being completed as fast as possible. This road is much travelled and there is constant danger while it remains so narrow.

—Edward Harding, 24 years old, was thrown from his bicycle on Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon, by the breaking of the chain. He struck heavily on his left side and fractured two ribs.

—Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Charles Howland, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter on Chestnut street. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's association will be held Wednesday evening, at the engine house on Watertown street. Final preparations will be made for their anniversary to be held Wednesday evening Dec. 9.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker, the wellknown insurance agent, has been ordered by his physician to give up business for a time, and will go to Denver as soon as he can make arrangements for the care of his business during his absence.

—The church of the Messiah will hold a fair and supper Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evening, in Auburn hall, Auburndale. It is hoped that the fair will be well patronized as the proceeds will be used to lower the church debt.

—Monday evening about 10 o'clock Sergt. Purcell and Officer Condrin recovered a horse and buggy on Crafts street near the Watertown line, belonging to Clark brothers. The rig had been taken from Ash street, Watertown, sometime during the afternoon.

—A musical entertainment entitled "The Lady of Shalot," will be given under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Carter in the Unitarian church parlors, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3. The proceeds will be presented to the Educational Club for the benefit of Southern Education. The entertainment will be followed by a social tea.

—Mr. Joseph J. Riches of West Newton and Miss Judith C. Hickey were married at the church of the Most Precious Blood Wednesday at Hyde Park. Rev. Dr. George Lyons officiating. Mr. Michael P. Hickey was best man and Miss Nellie V. Slattery the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Riches will make their home here.

—Samuel C. Merrick, an old resident of West Newton, died at the home of his son-in-law, on Watertown street, Monday evening, after an illness of more than seven years. He was born in Monson, and was 88 years old. His family was among the original settlers of the town. He was for many years a tanner, and after retirement, but retired from active business about 25 years ago. He has since resided in West Newton. The funeral services were held in Monson Wednesday afternoon.

—James Jackson, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolman Cole of division 1, on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on James Jones. Jones claims that Jackson called on him Tuesday afternoon, and asked him for money due him for work. Jones stated that he would pay him when the work was finished. Words ensued, and finally Jackson left, only to return 15 minutes later with a razor. He had been drinking, and refused to pay the money. Jackson assaulted him with the razor. Jones' clothes were cut in several places, but a wound on the arm was the only serious injury he received. In court Wednesday morning, Jackson was fined \$20.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—For other Auburndale news see page three.

—For Thanksgiving headaches—Thorn's headache powders.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Dike.

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—Mr. C. C. Butler, the popular steward at Lasell Seminary, has purchased the Woodland Park Hotel, and will take possession in the course of two or three weeks.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah will hold its annual sale of useful and fancy articles at Auburn hall, Ash street, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 2 and 3.

—The Village Improvement Society has shown its enterprise by placing sign boards for public use, in different parts of the village. All residents commend this and agree with the society that the handsome trees have been defaced long enough for cause of city notices and popular entertainment bills.

—Patrons of the Boston & Albany will be glad to learn that the stairway to Auburn street at the depot, is to be rebuilt and opened at once. The railroad company

and owner of the adjacent land could not agree, which has been the cause of so much delay, now the stairs will be built the same width as they are now.

—The first in a series of assemblies was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening. The matrons were Mrs. Geo. T. Coppins, Mrs. John E. Alden, Mrs. Horatio B. Hackett and Mrs. William Hollings. Nearly 200 of the prominent young society people of the Newtons thronged the prettily decorated assembly hall from 8 until midnight, while dancing was in order. The floor was under the direction of Mr. T. Coppins, who was assisted by John T. Coppins, who was assisted by John T. Coppins, W. F. Hackett, W. D. K. Taylor, E. H. Hammond and L. H. Lindsey.

## High School Notes.

—Somerville high school won her last game in the junior interscholastic league, Thursday afternoon, and thus won the championship of Division B. The game was in Somerville's hands from the start although the two schools made a close race at times. The interference around ends on the Somerville team was exceptionally good, although Johnson and Andrews broke it up in good shape. One thing the winners had was practice, which gave them the lead from start to finish. Somerville directed most of her plays on the tackles, and in the main was successful. Newton had to depend on the end tackle and end and made most of her gains through them. Newton won the toss and took the wind. Pipe kicked off to the 15-yard line, and Hackett ran fifteen yards before he was downed. In the line up Hackett fumbled the ball and a Somerville man fell on it. Stone made 15 yards and was pushed through the center for a touch-down no goal was kicked. Chase kicked to the 20-yard line. Pipe advanced 20 yards before he was downed. Long distance was made by a series of short rushes advancing the ball to the 20-yard line. Somerville had a series of short rushes advanced the ball to the 30 yards. Pipe made 20 yards around right end. Short rushes around ends brought the ball to the 5 yard line. Stone was sent through the line for another touchdown. No goal was kicked. Chase kicked to the 10 yard line. Pipe advanced 20 yards before he was downed. Newton had four downs but lost the ball for off side play. Pipe then ran for 30 yards for a touch-down. No goal was kicked. The ball was downed. Newton had three downs and three touches. Cotter kicked to the 10 yard line. Pipe advanced 30 yards and then in the next line up, made a touchdown. Pipe kicked the goal. Chase kicked off again to Almeda, who ran 25 yards and was downed. Newton had four downs but lost the ball for off side play. Pipe then ran for 30 yards for a touch-down. No goal was kicked. The ball was downed. 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## AN ANCIENT HABIT.

"Longin fur the good old days,"  
Now in proun an then in song,  
Wise men criticise our ways,  
Tellin us we've all gone wrong.

Got a book the other night  
Tellin 'bout all fashional men.  
Started in with keen delight  
For to see their methods then.

Tattered blimbin, every page  
Waller with the stain of years,  
"This," says I, "will show an age  
When there wan't no chance for  
sheers."

Scarcey got a chapter read  
For it started in ter praise  
Only things that had fed—  
Longin fur the good old days.  
—Washington Star.

## FIGHTING JOE.

"Who and what was he?"  
I was standing in the churchyard of a  
small town on the borders of south Staff-  
ordshire one bright Sunday afternoon in  
April not many years ago.

I was a stranger in that part of the  
country and was passing through the place  
in the course of a long walk from the lar-  
ger adjacent town to which my business  
had taken me the day before.

The extensive mining operations of the  
last 12 or 15 years had altered the unpre-  
tending place materially, and, though the  
quaint old church and some long and low  
buildings, suggestive of farms and home-  
steads, still retained an air of rustic sim-  
plicity, they were being gradually ob-  
scured, the place itself sophisticated by the  
formal rows of plain and ugly tenements,  
built expressly for the mining population,  
which every year was becoming more and  
more numerous.

I had amused myself by deciphering  
some of the inscriptions on the grave-  
stones, well nigh obliterated by the weath-  
er stains and the moss that had suff-  
ered to find roof held in the hollows of  
the lettering, when a man, presumably a  
miner, in the Sunday clothes peculiar to  
that class, carrying a little child of 2 or 3  
years, and followed by another somewhat  
older, seated himself on a flat stone and  
opened a conversation.

A civilly spoken fellow enough, though  
with the unctuous accent of the country.

I readily accepted the invitation he of-  
fered, and we chatted pleasantly.

He had known the place many years, he  
told me—aye, long before it had grown in-  
to the town it now was—when it was nothing  
but a humble village, and when the long grass or ripening corn bowed its head  
to the wind on the spot where the un-  
sightly engine house and tall, red chimney  
now stood, and where the heaps of slag  
and cinder marked the busy life of the  
toilers in the earth below.

That handsome marble monument, he  
told me, denoted the last resting place of  
the late rector, and this massive piece of  
granite was the tomb of a certain local  
squire, popularly known as "Squire Jack,"  
who, it seemed, was much given to horse  
racing, cockfighting, and such kindred  
sports, and who, being a bad "ne'er do  
well," a thoughtless, reckless fellow, but  
withal good natured and easy going, was,  
as such gentrified not unfrequently are, the  
most popular member of his family.

As my new acquaintance pointed out  
these objects and others which he thought,  
I suppose, would interest me he had risen  
from his seat, and we had strolled through  
the churchyard.

It was in a corner and rather in a hollow  
that, before a humble mound of green turf  
and decked with the pretty spring flowers,  
carefully placed in the form of a cross, we  
both, as of one accord, paused. It had not  
any gravestone, but only a piece of wood,  
supported by two short uprights. On this  
was roughly carved, as with a pocket-  
knife, these two words: "Fighting Joe."

"That is a strange inscription to put  
over a man's grave," I said and then added,  
"Who and what was he?"

The man seated himself on a stone close  
by and was silent for a few seconds.

He had set down the child he had been  
carrying, and the two little children, attrac-  
ted by the bright flowers, had found  
their way to the mound and were about to  
gather them.

"Here, you mustn't touch them flowers,"  
he said, and taking a hand of each  
led them away.

"Well, mate," he then went on to say to  
me in reply to my question, "I don't right-  
ly know who or what he was. He was a  
stranger down here, and neither me nor  
my mates ever heard tell where he came  
from or who he was."

"When this here pit—Fenton's pit, we  
call it—was first worked, we had but few  
hands hereabouts, and men as could work  
had no call to wait long for a job and got  
good wages as well. Most of the hands were  
from Staffordshire, but we never  
knew where Joe came from, and I don't  
know as we asked, and p'raps he wouldn't  
have told us if we had."

"He was quiet and lonelylike, and said  
but little—that is, when he was all right—  
but when he'd had a drop of drink, as  
maybe of a Sunday night, when he had  
gotten his wage, of all the hands I ever  
saw to swear, spend his money or fight there  
wasn't one like Fighting Joe."

"And hence his name, I suppose?" I  
asked. "And, of course, it is the old story  
again—drink, a quarrel and a violent  
death, though I cannot understand in that  
case the evident care that is bestowed on  
the poor fellow's tomb, such as it is."

"No, sir," the man said gravely, after a  
moment's pause. "Not quite all that. A  
violent death, yes, and such a death as I  
might pray God might ne'er happen to the  
worst of us, but it wasn't drink, nor a  
quarrel, nor a fight with another man,  
that brought him to it. It was more the  
other way, poor lad—more the other way."

The rough fellow beside me said this  
with a gentleness of tone and manner that  
was sufficiently out of keeping with his  
appearance to excite some degree of curi-  
osity, and I told him I should like to hear  
more of the story.

"It's not much as such as you might  
care for," the man replied.

"Here," he said, turning to the little  
ones, who were straying toward the green  
mound again, "you mustn't touch them  
posies, thou knowest. Go and get some of  
them." And he jerked a small piece of coal  
he had in his hand toward where some  
daisies and dandelions were growing in  
among the rank grass.

"He worked in Fenton's pit along of  
me, and, though we never had angry words,  
many and many a day would pass and neither  
him nor me would speak. He was quick, as I  
said, and when he hadn't had  
drink would keep himself to himself. There  
was a lass living in these parts then, and  
Fighting Joe was fond of her. I don't  
know that he had said much to her, but  
we could see he was about as fond of that  
lass as a lad could well be. I know that,  
for mother was living then, and this lass  
would often be between her house and  
ours."

"It seems that one Sunday night—it  
might be this—Joe had met her and told

her how fond he was of her and asked her  
to become his wife. She told mother this  
that same night. Well, it seems she said  
that Joe mustn't look for that, for she was  
already promised and was going to be wed  
at Whitsuntide. When she told Joe that,  
he never said a word, but he grew very  
white in the face and turned quietly away.

"The next day he had to work beside  
the very man who was promised to the  
lass he loved. Well, they had been at work  
for some time when Joe's mate, turning  
round to get hold of a shorter pick that  
was lying near, sees him standing behind  
him with his arm raised and the pick in  
his hand, as if in doubt whether to strike  
or not, and with a look in his eyes as he  
had never been known to wear before.

"The two men looked at one another  
without speaking for awhile till Joe said,  
"God forgive me!" and turned away, and  
from that day they never worked side by  
side again. I don't know how it was, but  
we used to think Joe kept away on purpose—  
I mean so as not to be in the way to  
strike the other one. That would be a mat-  
ter of three or four months before the fire."

"What fire?" I asked.

"What fire?" the other repeated in a tone  
of astonishment. "Why, Fenton's pit! Did  
you never hear of the fire in Fenton's pit?"

"No," I replied. "You know, I am a  
stranger here."

"Ah, you must be, I should think," the  
man said somewhat roughly. "If you never  
heard tell of that."

He took out a small blackened pipe from  
his pocket and filled the bowl in a me-  
chanical way, for his thoughts were evi-  
dently far away, and his face became sad-  
dened and almost tender in its expression  
under their influence.

He remained silent so long that I said,  
"I should like to hear about that fire if  
you don't mind telling me."

"Was you ever down in a pit, mate?" he  
asked.

I told him no, but had often thought I  
should like to see one.

"Better stay where you are," the man  
said.

"Ah!" he added after another pause,  
"it's strange how we mining people die.  
But it's stranger how we live."

"How do you mean?" I asked.

"I've worked in the pit for more nor 20  
years," he replied, "but I never go down  
in the cage now—that is, since that time I  
speak on—but I think I may be going to  
my grave. What with the rising of water,  
or the fall of the coal, or the choke damp  
that means death, the lives as such as us  
ain't worth much. But all these put  
together ain't nothing to a pit on fire.

"When the coal is bursting out with heat  
and the heavy masses of earth fall down,  
crushing or lamming them that can't get out  
of the way—when the cry is, 'Every man  
for himself and God above for us all'—  
when fainting and struggling they think  
for a moment of wife and children, and  
then they fall and die!

"Well, Fighting Joe was the last man  
in the lift, as they thought, but just as  
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Chambers, George F. Story of the Solar System; simply told for General Readers. 101,793

The author told of the stars in a former work, "Story of the Stars," and now tells of the sun and planets. Earle, Alice Morse. Colonial Days in Old New York. 71,449

In this volume Mrs. Earle does for New York what she did in other volumes for New England, telling of the early life of the Dutch colony, with the manners and customs of the people. Garnett, Richard. Richmond on the Thames. (Portfolio Monograph.) 57,387

Haswell, Charles H. Reminiscences of an Octogenarian of the City of New York, 1816-90. 95,553

The author is the compiler of the well-known manual for engineers. He gives descriptions of social customs, now abandoned, with accounts of the old streets, buildings, etc. Heath, A. H. Manual of Lime and Cement; their Treatment and Use in Construction. 102,359

Hobson, John A. Problem of the Unemployed; an Enquiry and an Economic Policy. 81,296  
King, Charles. A Garrison Tangle. 63,960  
Leland, Charles Godfrey. A Manual of Mending and Repairing, with Diagrams. 103,702

Specific directions are given for mending broken china, glass, woodwork, pottery, mosaics, etc., and for repairing books, manuscripts, etc. Martin, William Alex. Parsons. Cycle of Cathay; or China South and North with Personal Reminiscences. 34,446

The author was for many years the president of the College of Foreign Knowledge, a Chinese government institution at Peking. Monroe, Kirk. Rick Dale; a Story of the Northwest Coast. 64,160

Newkirk, Garrett. Rhymes of the States. 57,399

A geographical aid to young people, containing in rhyme brief facts of importance regarding the different states of the Union. There is also a page showing the states all drawn to the same scale and a page giving the rank of the several states and territories according to products and industries. Oliphant, Mrs. Margaret O. W. The Unjust Steward. 64,162  
Paine, Thomas. Writings. Vol. 4. Contains The Age of Reason, and Letters and Papers that will tell all. 57,321

Russell, Robert Howard. The Edge of the Orient. 33,478

Description of cities and peoples out of the beaten track of European travel. Smith, E. Boyd. My Village. 61,1074

The author is a native of Boston, who for some years has spent his winters in Paris, and his summers in some sea-coast village, where he has learned to know the French peasants intimately. Smith, John B. Economic Entomology for the Farmer and Fruit Grower, and for Use as a Text-Book in Agricultural Schools and Colleges. 104,574

Thompson, Robert E. Divine Order of Human Society. Lectures on Christian Sociology delivered in 1891, at Princeton Theological Seminary. Wesselhoeft, Lily F. Jerry the Blunderer: a Fable for Children. 61,1073

Wood, W. H. Practical Stair Building and Handrailing by the Square Section and Falling Line System. 107,325  
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. Nov. 25, 1896.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep at night, and still, when Mr. Wells, the merchant, there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he said that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NONANTUM.

James Murphy has disposed of his express business.

The placing of new poles the whole length of Waterbury street has already been commenced by the Telephone company.

William Dunn has been appointed a regular letter carrier to fill the vacancy left at the Newton post office by the resignation of George Walker. John H. Gallagher has successfully passed examinations for substitute carrier to act in his place.

Mr. George W. Billings the Republican candidate for councilman from Ward 1 is claimed by his friends as especially well qualified to hold that position. He has served 22 years as a selectman in the town of Ludlow, Vermont, and 5 of these as chairman.

Antonio Skian, one of the Italian colony on the Bowery, has been missing from his home for nearly a month. His wife is unable to find out where he is and has called on the police for assistance. When he left he had about \$100 on his person. The case is being investigated by officers of division 2.

Wednesday evening Wendell Hudson, son of Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street, was given a surprise party by a large number of friends from the Beth Eden church, Waltham, in honor of his 17th birthday. The guests also included many from Bemis and this place. A pleasing entertainment program including musical and literary numbers was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Mr. John F. Gallagher, employed by C. W. Bunting, met with a painful accident on the 21st instant, while walking on the street Saturday evening. He had left a studio in the house and was returning to the team when he was struck in the face by a wire clothes line and had his jaw fractured. The wire was hanging quite low but in the darkness Mr. Gallagher failed to see it. He has been confined to his home on Allison street under a physician's care but is now able to be out again.

Now that the city council has adopted an order appropriating \$9,000 for the extension of the Laundry brook boulevard from Pearl street to Boyd's pond, Newton residents may confidently expect that this section will be greatly improved. When the work is completed an avenue will extend from Boyd's pond park through Cabot's woods to Washington street, across the Jackson, Potter, Langford and Stearns streets to Morse street. This will not only benefit real estate but will add another to the handsome boulevards of Newton for which the city has become almost famous. Pedestrians and teamsters will also appreciate it as a very convenient short cut.

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**NEWTON UPPER FALLS.**

Mr. F. J. Powers of Chestnut street is quite ill.

Mrs. A. T. Morrill has returned to her home on Chestnut street, after a two weeks visit in Maine.

The large barn owned by Amos L. Hale on Oak street, is being remodeled for a tenement dwelling house.

Holmes Bros., contractors, have commenced the erection of a frame wooden building on High street, to be occupied by Wm. Dyson as a market.

William Sullivan, who was shot in the leg by Poles in Needham two weeks ago, is a patient at the Boston hospital undergoing treatment for his injuries.

Thomas Probert of Mechanic street, who was badly injured in a recent accident at Petree's, is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. McOwen, and able to be out again.

Considerable complaint is heard at the poor condition of High street. Some say that a muddy day it is almost impossible to find the concrete crossing at the head of Winter street. High street is certainly in a bad condition and demands immediate attention.

During the past week the Pettee Machine Company has laid off about 100 hands. This, it is said, is not caused by any decrease in the number of orders but by the large stock on hand that has not yet been shipped. The working time has been reduced from 40 to 35 hours.

The residents of this place are anxious to secure additional police protection, and have petitioned the town and county and another night watch here. Four new patrolmen will be appointed at the beginning of the next fiscal year. It is probable that one of them will be given a route which will include a part of Upper Falls.

**NEWTON LOWER FALLS.**

The Craven family (father and son) have given up housekeeping and are boarding out.

Our young aspirants for football heroes play the game on Crochets field, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Nathaniel Brewer of Providence is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cain buried their infant child Saturday, whom death claimed very suddenly.

It is reported that a cent in wages is to be made at the Dudley Mills. The mills are now running full time.

Dr. Howard H. Russell gave a free lecture for the cause of temperance at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frederic Curtis is convalescing from a continued sick spell of some weeks. We hope to see him about again soon.

The union services of the Episcopal and Methodist church societies at St. Mary's, Thanksgiving Day, made a large congregation. At conclusion of the services, addresses followed by the pastors of both.

Officer Dunleavy of the Wellesley force assisted by Officer Tainter, arrested Martin McLaughlin, a dissipated young man, last Friday for assault and battery on a woman before a trial justice at Needham Saturday, and fined \$15, for non payment of which he was sentenced to 60 days at Dedham. He had recently but completed a sentence of 60 days for an offence committed last June.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skilfully prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

Lasell Notes.

The Symphony party on Saturday evening was accompanied by Mrs. Wayne.

Mlle Le Roger's pupils in French gave in the gymnasium a French play, on Saturday evening, inviting the faculty and their schoolmates. The play was Melesville's "La Demoiselle a Marier," and was given with intelligence and spirit.

A considerable number attended the children's concert at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

The Sunday afternoon missionary meeting was addressed by Miss Clementine Butler, who spoke on the subject of "Personal Experiences in India." She told, too, of the honor accorded to Marquetaire, the young Chinese girl who was at Lasell a part of last year, and who has been chosen delegate from China to the Woman's convention to be held in 1898. Miss Butler showed a number of very interesting Indian curiosities.

Mrs. Norton's lecture on Home Sanitation, Monday evening, was unusually interesting.

Several heard Ian McLaren lecture at Tremont Temple, Tuesday afternoon.

The picture play, "Miss Jerry," by Alexander Black, was the star course attraction of the week. A small party attended it.

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The Poor Bacchante.

It is a pleasure to note that the poor, ill-treated Bacchante has at length found a resting place within the walls of the Public Library. I will willingly admit that the Bacchante is not a triumph of genius, but it is a charming work, nevertheless, and whoever can look into its charming face, with its fascinating smile, and call it ugly names, is a wretch to be avoided. The much-abused Bacchante has been insulted by name that does not belong to her. She is not a Dionysiac at all, but only a pretty woman, showing a good figure, a little child in the last stages of senility. The larger portion of the figure is firmly and most artistically modelled; the lines are full of charm in their free, airy grace; the pose is unaffected in its ease and naturalness, and there is not an indication of foulness.

Studying this pretty, graceful mother, amusing her sick and malformed baby, one sees in vain to discover the reason for the outsider's distaste for it by the self-conceited and pretentious of public morals. There is more evil suggestiveness in one single chapter of the popular novels of the day than in a museumful of pretty bacchantes, that carefully comb their hair and smile prettily French smiles at their admirers; bronze, impersonal smiles, of course! As for a real bacchante, that might be a different matter, for when one gets down on principles and sees that it is the self-conceited and pretentious of public morals that are to blame.

Fortunately Mr. Macmonnies is not fully acquainted with the old classic Greek and Roman authors, and so, the only thing, in his statue, that recalls orgies, frenzies, and excesses is a bunch of grapes—from California, judging by the size.—Saturday Evening Gazette.

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The Boston & Wellesley Street Railway Company has filed a formal application with the town authorities of Needham for a right of way in that town, from the railroad station to Newton Upper Falls, where connection will be made with the Wellesley & Boston system, extending through the Newtons.

Unless many towns, Needham is extending a very warm welcome to the company, and 700 or 800 citizens have signed a petition asking the street railway company to undertake the work and the town to grant the necessary right of way. The company will give Needham transportation facilities not only within the town, but through the Newton system of street railways with Waltham, Watertown, Cambridge, Brighton and Boston.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton. —Mrs. E. C. Wilton is in Concord, N. H., visiting relatives.

—Mrs. A. T. Holbrook is the guest of friends in Duxbury.

—Mr. Gordon Elder spent Thanksgiving Day at his home in Malden.

—Mrs. H. C. Hawkes of Crescent avenue has gone to Deerfield for a visit.

—Miss A. Louise Williams, of the post office, visited her home in Fitchburg, this week.

—Mr. Howard A. Brown is spending Thanksgiving at his home in Putnam, Conn.

—Mrs. M. C. Woodman and her sister, Mrs. Hale of Centre street are visiting in Concord, N. H.

—The school children are enjoying Thanksgiving holidays, which began Wednesday morning.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 ff

—Rev. Mr. Freeman preached a very acceptable sermon at the union services yesterday in the Baptist church.

—Mr. Henry Haynes is on a business trip to Europe, he will stop in Paris one week and will return home in three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace Emery, to Mr. Edgar William Knight of London, England.

—The Newton Centre Savings bank has removed its quarters from the upper part of Bray's block to the office of the Newton Centre Trust Company.

—Jack Andrews, captain of the Newton Centre Athletic club football team is confined to his home on Lake avenue suffering with water on the knee.

—Druggist J. J. Noble will open his hand drug store in the Associates building some time next week. He hopes to occupy by Dec. 1st, if possible.

—The framework of Mr. Merrill's new house on Beacon street has been placed in position this week. When the house is completed it will be occupied by Dr. West.

—In the local police court Monday morning, Mr. W. M. Ward, a Boston lawyer, plaintiff of Officer Tafts, for drunkenness, and sentenced to serve nine months at Bridgewater.

—Mr. Henry Haynes, the Paris correspondent of the Boston Herald, sailed for Europe on the New York, to complete arrangements for bringing out his book with a French publisher.

—Ladies will find a good assortment of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, at the sale under the auspices of young ladies of Trinity church at Associates small hall, Dec. 15th, afternoon and evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. G. M. Adams, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. I. B. Lawrence, Bessie M. Kinman, Miss Ella McRedding, Mrs. Mary woodman, G. T. Berry, Stephen Fowler and J. Sanson.

—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church, and attended by congregations of the different churches. Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached an appropriate sermon.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10, a Thanksgiving service at 12. Hale Union at 7:30 conducted by the young people. Wednesday Dec. 2, 2:30 to 9:30 a young people's meeting to be addressed by Rev. Thomas Van Ness, Rev. L. W. Sprague and others. Lunch at 5:30, meeting at 7:30. All are welcome.

—The members of the Newton Centre Athletic club are planning for an entertainment to be held in Associates hall during the Christmas holidays. Last year about the same time a successful entertainment was given by the club in Bray's hall. The coming show will include two light comedy pieces for which rehearsals have already begun under the direction of Messrs. Thompson & Day.

—"The Singers," the musical club organized last year, have announced two concerts for the present season, Dec. 17, 1896, and March 24, 1897, respectively. On their associated membership list are noticed the names of many prominent people of Boston and vicinity. We are awaiting the program for the first concert will include "Redemption Hymn" by J. C. A. Parker, also part songs by Good, Cowen, Gounod, Rheinberger and others. Miss Katherine M. Ricker, contralto, will be the soloist. Mr. George A. Burdett is the director and conductor.

—Alfred A. Lawrence, an expressman of this place, met with a severe accident at Chestnut Hill, Tuesday evening. About 6 o'clock, he was driving a loaded express wagon near the reservoir on the boulevard when the wagon was struck by an electric car. Mr. Lawrence was thrown from his seat and his legs broken, besides receiving several bruises about the head. He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Boston hospital. The load of goods was considerably damaged and the team badly wrecked. An employee of Mr. Lawrence, who was riding on the wagon at the time was also thrown from the seat by the shock and sustained severe injuries.

—After an extensive tour through the Sandwich islands, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and other countries, Joseph Cook has returned to Newton Centre. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are a great entertaining story of their travels. It was just a year ago that Mr. Cook joined his wife in Japan. While lecturing in Australia Mr. Cook had a sudden attack of vertigo and partial blindness, which developed into an aggravated case of nervous prostration. They reached San Francisco last Christmas day, from where they came to Clifton Springs, N. Y. They spent the winter there, and Mr. Cook has been improving slowly, and about a month ago he was able to some reading. They have made no plans, but will remain quietly in Newton for the winter.

—The Newton Centre Golf Club held its annual meeting on Nov. 10. It was voted to increase the number of members, up to one hundred men and fifty ladies, thereby leaving nearly enough names already on the waiting list to reach this limit. A building committee was appointed to bring in plans and estimates for the erection of a new clubhouse, which it is proposed to erect opposite the grounds. The club treasurer reported that the most satisfactory year financially, there being a surplus of \$1,000.

The dues for the coming year were fixed at \$10 for men and \$5 for ladies, with an initiation fee of \$10 for men and \$5 for ladies.

The officers elected were as follows: President, H. D. Ward; vice-president, E. M. Noyes; treasurer, Henry Baily; secretary, A. E. Alvord; captain, J. D. Greene; Governing committee: E. A. Wilkins, C. W. Royce, W. B. Merrill.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Dr. Howard Russell, the great anti-slavery agitator, spoke at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening.

—The Aeolian Quintet Club will give the 3rd entertainment on the Methodist church annual course, next Thursday evening.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Fred Pratt has entered the National Training school.

—The Social Club will give a "Heart Party" Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at the clubhouse.

—The Working Boys' Home are now having a large stable built for their own use.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue, Monday, Nov. 30th.

—Miss Brown of Hartford street, who has been quite ill, has now nearly recovered her health.

—November 29th Rev. W. S. Jones will preach in the Unitarian church at the morning service.

—The wife of Mr. John Coppenger, who had a very severe hemorrhage, was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Henry Hartwell has returned from a stay of several months in Denver for the benefit of his health.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolens at moderate prices. 51 ff

—Mr. J. H. Holt, Boston lawyer, has moved into Mr. Thomas Weston's house, near Woodward street.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor has gone to Fitchburg and will be one of the teachers in the Normal training school.

—The next Congregational sociable will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening next. Supper will be provided.

—The next lecture in the Highland Club Course will be given by Mr. H. C. Lahee, on "Shanties or Sea Songs," and a chorus of sailors.

—Mr. F. B. Spear has removed from Woodward street, and has taken the house on Orchard street, lately vacated by Mr. F. W. Turner.

—Mr. H. B. Williams of Norman road received a visit from bicycle thieves Monday evening, who carried off his Ames bicycle, valued at \$100.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Barnes of Hyde street. The reading of a Winter's Tale will be finished at this meeting.

—The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be postponed to Saturday, Dec. 5th, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Barnes, Hyde street.

—A sociable and supper took place in Lincoln hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Catholic church. After the supper dancing was in order.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Jones. There will be a lecture by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lovering of Boston, topic: Catherine II of Russia.

—The Matinee on Lake Avenue met with Mrs. E. S. Eaton on Lake Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Waters and Mrs. S. W. Johnson. It was a delightful afternoon, due to the charming manner in which the hostess entertained.

—Union services were held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day, and addresses were made by J. F. C. Hyde, Rev. Mr. Havens and Rev. Mr. Bonner.

—A musical selection was finely rendered by Miss Fannie Stevens, and a reading by Miss Emma Stevens.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, met on Wednesday and fourth Wednesdays, Stevens' building, Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members.

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—The C. L. S. C. concluded the subject of Pedagogy at their last meeting. At their next meeting Mrs. Bernard Whitman of Boston will open the second course on "Contemporaneous History of the 16th Century" by a lecture. The lecture will be delivered Monday, Nov. 30, at Waban Hall, Waban.

—Mr. J. J. Smith has moved into his new house on Bradford road, corner of Endicott street. Mr. Thomas Weston has taken a room under a cellar for his house. Bradford road, quite near the house belonging to Mr. H. S. Hiltz, and occupied by Mr. Parker. Mr. Smith has the contract to build the house.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING—THE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT THE CAUSE OF A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

The school board met in regular session Wednesday evening in the old Claffin school building at Newtonville. President Hollis presided and ten members were present.

A communication was received from the city council appropriating \$200 additional for the removal of High school furniture. The same was accepted and placed on file.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the order, recommended the appointment of a physical instructor at the High school, reported against the passage of the order. In explanation Mr. Bond said that the committee heartily favored the plan but considered that the condition of finances did not warrant such an action.

It hoped that some practical scheme would be considered during the coming year and that it would receive favorable action next year. The committee's report was accepted.

The finance committee reported an expenditure of \$14,374.41 for the school expenses during November. An order appropriating this amount was adopted.

The committee's annual report was read by Mr. Bond and presented for acceptance.

It commended the present working systems of the school and paid a high tribute to the efficient superintendent and corps of teachers.

Engaged quarters at Thompsonville were recommended. The committee re-commended the crowded condition of the school and the fact that schools were soon filled after erection was a compliment.

The deaths of the two late members was referred to, and the resolves already passed were embodied in the report.

Mr. Ward inquired the reason for omitting the report of the statistical portion as given last year.

Mr. Bond replied the committee did not desire it.

Mr. Ward asked if there was any reason for the omission. Mr. Bond replied that the matter had been discussed by the committee.

Mr. Huntington said the matter had been brought up and discussed. The secretary was unable to prepare the report in the short time that would be allowed. There were several reasons for this which he explained.

Mr. Ward was surprised at the inability of the committee to prepare this portion and asked Mrs. Sherwood regarding it. She replied that it was possible, but meant several afternoons work. Mr. Ward continued and spoke of Mr. Bond's insinuation that the appendix might be misleading and asked what portion would be so affected.

Mr. Bond replied that the average cost of each scholar's tuition could not be accurately estimated.

Mr. Ward asked if the figures would not be published, to which Mr. Hollis replied that part would be given in the superintendent's report.

Mr. Ward inquired if the figures would

not be given with the exception of the cost of the education of an average High school, grammar, primary and kindergarten scholar.

He thought the people should be given an account of the cost of the schools and of the average pupil's cost of instruction. He thought that an accurate division of the different costs might be made. There was every reason why the expenditures should be given in statistical form. The citizens should be given an account of the expenditures and a record kept year after year.

Chairman Hollis said the chair had allowed the question considerable latitude. The question was on the acceptance of the report and not on the criticism of the committee's methods.

Mr. Averly thought that the point should be discussed. The details of the report should be considered at this time, he thought. In the city was asked for an appropriation for the school board work it should be given an account of the expenditures.

Mr. Hale suggested that the report be not accepted and referred back to the committee that it might insert these points.

Mr. Hollis said that the question was not the criticism of the committee but upon the acceptance of the report. Dr. Adams thought the former the point for discussion. Mr. Hollis said if this was the desire of all members it could go on.

Mr. Brackett did not approve of the omission of the expenditure table.

Dr. Adams moved that the report be recommended to the committee. It was so decided.

Mr. Ward was opposed to this. He thought the report had been delayed long enough and that a prompt issue was an essential point.

Mr. Bond said the committee had nothing to keep from the public, as had been indicated, but thought that the figures might be misleading.

At this point Mr. Hollis called Mr. Bond over and went to the floor of the room.

He spoke of the committee's work. It had no specific duties. They could bring in any sort of a report as they chose. They could deal with what questions they choose and were not obliged to furnish statistics. They could do so if they wished. Demanding this was out of the question. If the board desired figures they could refer to the superintendent or the secretary. He never remembered any such action before last year. Going into details on figures was unnecessary.

Mr. Ward contended that the report was not satisfactory. It was exceedingly desirable that every fact should be known. He thought that the cost of education in the four grades should be known to every parent and child. There had been a discussion on the part of the committee to hold back facts. The utmost publicity should be given these and all should be published.

Mr. Fisher said there was no disposition on the part of the committee to hold back anything.

The question was simply the accuracy of the estimated cost of each scholar's tuition.

It was a question of the worth of the work.

Mr. Bond read from the '91, '92 and '93 reports, which showed that nothing of the kind had been done in those years.

Mr. Hollis said that this was the point he was desirous of bringing out. The committee could bring in whatever report they choose. He did not think the publication of the figures necessary.

Mr. Adams was allowed to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Ward said he would vote in favor of the last three items were excluded.

Mr. Ward was willing, and said another motion would be made in regard to it.

The motion accepting the committee's report with the instructions that the figures, with the exception of the last three items, be embodied in the report. The motion was passed.

Mr. Ward moved that these items, well matched (except as to color), well broken, kind and pleasant to work. When full grown, they were the best horse team in the woods, for getting out logs I ever saw. They would wade through brush heaps and mudholes, climb over rocks and old logs almost as patiently and steadily as oxen. They grew to be a large, heavy team, strong, resolute and true as steel in every place. Up to the age of 10 years they had no vices, but then the mare commenced kicking without any provocation when plowing in the spring. Although the whiffletree was not allowed to hit her heels, she would kick with great violence when turning the corners. I told the teamster to hit her with the whip when in the act of kicking. He did so, and it seemed to break her for the time being, but he told me afterward that whipping made her worse, and he discontinued it.

Mr. Avery favored Mr. Ward's motion.

After further discussion the motion was put and lost by a 5 to 4 vote.

An order was adopted for the closing of the school from Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st.

An order appropriating \$200 for the new Adams school furniture was adopted.

The sum of \$295.55 was transferred from the special appropriation to the general and the sum of \$600 transferred from the general to the incidental expenditure appropriation.

Martin Walsh, janitor of the Williams (Auburndale) school asked for increase of salary. The committee referred the matter to the finance committee.

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